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Briefly ...

Accident injures two

Two Irondale residents were injured when the car they were travelling in skidded off County Road #3 (Buckhorn Road) last Tuesday afternoon. Ann Glanz, 62, and Stephen Connors, 43, received injuries. Glanz was taken to Haliburton Red Cross Hospital for treatment.

The driver of the vehicle, Dorothy Connors, 63 of Irondale, was uninjured in the accident.

The 1977 Chevrolet slid on slush covered pavement two kilometres north of Gooderham, and continued into a rocky ditch. The car sustained an estimated \$2,000 damage.

Cars may be towed away

As visitors head to the Highlands for Christmas visits this year, the OPP would like to remind all car owners who park vehicles on the roadway near their cottages that the vehicle may be removed if it interferes with snow removal.

Although towing visitors cars away is not enjoyed by the force, it is important to keep roadways clear for use of all persons and in the event an emergency vehicle should be required.

Snowmobilers take note

Although a road renaming may not seem important to the average motorist, it should to every snowmobiler. With the recent change in status for County Road 1 (Vankoughnet Road) to provincial highway 118, snowmobilers are no longer allowed to drive on the travelled portion of the highway.

The Motorized Snow Vehicle Act prohibits snowmobile operation on most King's highways except off the travelled portion beyond the plowed area.

When it was a county road it was permissible to drive a snow vehicle on the roadway but "now that it's a highway...forget it," OPP say.

If a road must be driven along while snowmobiling remember, snow vehicles are allowed to drive on township roads, county roads, and provincial highways 503, 507, 519, 530 and 648.

Laws regulating licences, helmets and insurance apply to all roadways.

Drinking and driving

As the staff of the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police wish all county residents a safe and happy holiday, they send along this poem penned by public relations officer, PC Gary

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Families will get together this week to celebrate the religious and secular aspects of Christmas. This creche scene outside St. George's Anglican Church in

Haliburton is a reminder of the historical event which is recalled on December 25.

County names committees

Reeves, deputy reeves to deal with county matters

Committees for 1982 were set last Thursday when Haliburton County council held its first meeting under newly appointed warden Ron Gambell.

Past warden Murray Fearrey, reeve of Dysart et al, was named to the key budget committee, along with Stanhope reeve Jim Harrison and Monmouth reeve Keith Tallman.

The finance committee will consist of Dysart deputy reeve Harold Bannon, Sherborne et al deputy reeve Dalton MacDonald, and Lut-

terworth deputy reeve Glynne Lewis.

Named to the correspondence committee were Snowdon reeve Robert Vick, Glamorgan deputy reeve Robert McCausland, and Sherborne et al reeve Fred Baum.

The road committee for 1982 will consist of Keith Tallman, Cardiff reeve Mal-

colm McGillivray, Harold Bannon, Stanhope deputy reeve Elgin Stouffer, and Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Lloyd Walker.

The committee of management for the Hyland Crest home will have five members; Murray Fearrey, Jim Harrison, Glamorgan reeve Ken Maguire, Anson, Hindon and Minden deputy reeve Doug

Pritchard, and Fred Baum.

Three members of council will sit on the Haliburton County Public Library Board: Robert Vick, Monmouth deputy reeve Carman Coumbs, and Cardiff deputy reeve Mack Peters. Non council members on the board are Roy Brohm, Marilyn Stouffer and S. McGee.

Named to the property committee were Mack Peters, Doug Pritchard and Robert Vick.

Snowdon deputy reeve John Francis will represent council on the board of the Chamber of Commerce.

Council's members on the economic development commission will be Fred Baum and Robert Vick.

W.G. Howe will represent council on the board of the Kawartha Haliburton Children's Aid Society.

Glynne Lewis will continue to serve as council's representative for Children's Services.

Kieth Tallman will also continue to represent council on the board of the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

Elgin Stouffer was named to the forest management committee.

The planning committee will consist of the nine reeves of the municipalities along with the chairman of the Improvement District of Bicroft.

The committees will appoint their own chairman at a future meeting.

Administrator quits

Accepts position with larger board

The business administrator of the Haliburton County Board of Education has resigned to accept a similar position with the larger Lennox and Addington board in Napanee, Ontario.

Jim Leworthy will assume his new position on January 15, 1982.

Board chairman Cheryl Murdoch said Tuesday that the board has "no immediate plans" about how the work carried out by the former business administrator will be handled in the future.

Leworthy has been employed by the Haliburton County board for 11 years, joining the administrative staff in August, 1980.

Options include hiring another full time administrator, sharing the responsibility among existing employees, or adding a part time staff member to assist with the accounting function.

Murdoch said the former administrator has agreed to assist the board throughout January despite assuming his new position in the middle of the month.

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'Be positive': warden

Councillors urged to 'have sense of humour'

Newly-appointed Haliburton County Warden, Ron Gambell, asked all members of county council to use patience, restraint and common sense while making decisions in 1982.

During his inaugural speech last Tuesday evening,

Support group

gets \$12,250

Haliburton County Home Support Services has received a federal government grant of \$12,250 for an information and referral service. The grant will create a 49 week job for one person to inform the public of this service, in volunteers and a filing system of the resources.

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Gambell reminded the councillors of their responsibility for the concerns of every ratepayer in the county.

Gambell, reeve of Lutterworth Township, suggested "let's start off the new year by being positive and approach our meetings with an open mind." "Respect the opinions of other members but if you don't agree with them by all means say so, but do it with logic and reasoning," Gambell said.

Although he made no projections for 1982, Gambell suggested all councillors should "have a good sense of humour". He told councillors achievements in 1982 should come from the floor as well as from the warden's chair.

In summing up council's 1981 accomplishments, Gambell drew attention to the promotion of more expansive police protection, the council's effort to be included in DREE (Department of Regional Economic Expansion) assistance, the examination of full county status and the general operation of the county, the plan to join Dysart et al's official plan with the county planning strategy and the "valiant attempt" to save the railway lines in the county.

Committees set

Trustees named to chair, serve on committees dealing with education

The Haliburton County Board of Education has set its committees for 1982.

The special projects committee, which examines issues related to staffing, enrolment, and other key planning matters, will be chaired by Snowdon trustee Ralph Young. Serving on the committee will be Monmouth trustee Ross Anderson, Lutterworth trustee Cheryl Murdoch, and Dysart trustee Len Salvatori.

Salvatori will act as chairman of the salary committee for elementary teachers, CUPE employees and board office staff. Others on the committee are Minden trustee Don Booth, Glamorgan trustee Julie Hunter, and Dysart trustee Paul Wilson.

Stanhope trustee Dorothy Kinsman will represent the board on the scholarship committee.

Ross Anderson was appointed chairman of the transportation committee, which will include Don Booth, Dorothy Kinsman, and Sherborne, McClintock and Livingston trustee David MacDonald.

Dysart trustee Derrell Stamp will chair the early school leaving committee, and will serve along with Dorothy Kinsman.

Julie Hunter will chair the hiring committee, along with Ross Anderson and Stanhope trustee LeRoy Eager.

The secondary school teachers salary committee will consist of Derrell Stamp as chairman, Minden trustee Bonnie Lee Berry, Dysart trustee Nancy Stinson, and Ralph Young.

Appointed to the accounts committee were Cardiff trustee Victoria Agnew as chairman, LeRoy Eager, David MacDonald, Julie Hunter and Paul Wilson.

Ice fishermen now required to register huts

Ice fishermen will be affected by a new regulation requiring registration numbers on fish huts on all lakes in MNR (Ministry of Natural Resources) divisions seven and eight.

In past winters registration of huts was required only on Gull, Boshkung, and Twelve Mile Lakes but because problems have arisen with huts being left on the ice and garbage being left behind, the Ministry is requesting that all huts be registered in the Minden District Office.

Although there is no fee to obtain a registration number, fishermen without registration numbers on their huts will be fined. The present fine is \$28.

The change in regulation is included in the 1982 Summary of Fishing Regulations which is also available at the District office in Minden.

Nancy Stinson will serve as chairman of the special education advisory committee, consisting of Victoria Agnew, LeRoy Eager, Yvonne Penney representing the Haliburton County Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, and Barbara Pierce representing the Haliburton and District Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Dorothy Kinsman was appointed to act as liaison person between the board and Sir Sandford Fleming College.

Len Salvatori was chosen as the board's director on the Ontario Public School Trustees Association, with LeRoy Eager named as alternate.

Dorothy Kinsman and Ralph Young will represent the board on a liaison committee with members of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation.

Telephone circuits

could overload

Bell manager says

As the holiday season nears, staff at Bell Canada are preparing for the five "extra-busy" calling days in the year. In the Lindsay/Peterborough area extra employees will be on duty to handle operator-assisted long distance calls.

On Christmas Day, traditionally the busiest phoning day of the year, more than five and a half million long distance calls are expected to be placed across Canada. Along with December 25, December 24 will also be vying for the high volume total the phone company expects. Three other extra heavy volume days will be December 26, 31 and January 1.

Although these are expected busy days, Bell Canada hopes the bulk of the calls will be placed by Direct Distance Dialing, a faster method for customers to dial long distance.

Bell manager in Lindsay/Peterborough area, Anne Jenkins said some circuits may be over loaded at busy times because of heavy demand on particular lines. Peak periods that should be avoided are 10 a.m. until noon and 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on weekdays and in the early morning and early afternoon on holidays and week-ends.

The heaviest volume of overseas calls are to the United Kingdom, Italy, Greece, Germany, Portugal, France and Yugoslavia. Callers are advised to remember the time difference between Canada and the overseas country.

Bell Canada urges callers to make holiday calling smoother by planning ahead. The most useful tip is to have received numbers from directory assistance before the holidays.



Santa took time to check a Christmas list at his annual party held at the Canadian Legion in Haliburton Village. Children from around the area patiently in line to greet the jolly old gent.



The Haliburton Junior 'C' Huskies are just three points out of first place in the league standings at the midway point in the season. The Huskies won two games over the week-end. For more details, see page six.

Briefly...

Common sense

from page 1
Chapman. He wrote it 10 years ago when stationed at Whitby.
'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the town
People were happy
Not a face wore a frown.
And out in the street
Not a driver'd been drinking
It seems they'd all
Been doing some thinking.
To drink and to drive
On this day or any
Would endanger their lives
Indeed, that of many.
So they walked, took a cab
Or just stayed at home
And Christmas morning arrived
With no children alone.

Window shattered

Minden OPP are investigating the possibility of a firearm contravention after a man was arrested for impaired driving in Haliburton village early last Wednesday morning.
During the impaired driving investigation, police discovered the rear window of the pick-up truck had been shattered.
Wayne Roberts, 49 of L10, C4, Dysart Township is charged.

Headlight use urged

A Haliburton County school bus driver has requested the Minden OPP to ask area drivers to consider using vehicle headlights on the highways, especially during the dawn and dusk hours and during snow storms.
As a result of recent encounters the bus driver has had, he feels headlights might improve safety on the roads. The OPP agree with the bus driver and suggest the use of headlights, even when not actually required by law, would increase visibility of all vehicles using local highways.

OPP report

During the period December 14 to 20, the staff of the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 40 general occurrences including one break and enter, one theft and one disturbance. Four people were injured in five reportable motor vehicle accidents and two non-reportable accidents were investigated.

New college president named

Charles E. Pascal, Ph.D., was named president of Sir Sandford Fleming College by the board of governors, recently.
Pascal replaces founding president David B. Sutherland who will retire December 31, is presently executive head of Graduate

Studies and Professor of Higher Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE). Pascal will be delegating certain administrative responsibilities for day-to-day management of the college until he can assume full-time activities.

Correction

Cheryl Murdoch, who was recently appointed chairman of the Haliburton County Board of Education, is the trustee for Lutterworth, not Anson, and Minden, as stated in a story in last week's Echo.

During the past 15 years Dr. Pascal has been involved in improving the quality of post-secondary education. More recently he has acted as a consultant to government and colleges concerning the Ontario college system. He has also had experience in staff development and training in private industry.



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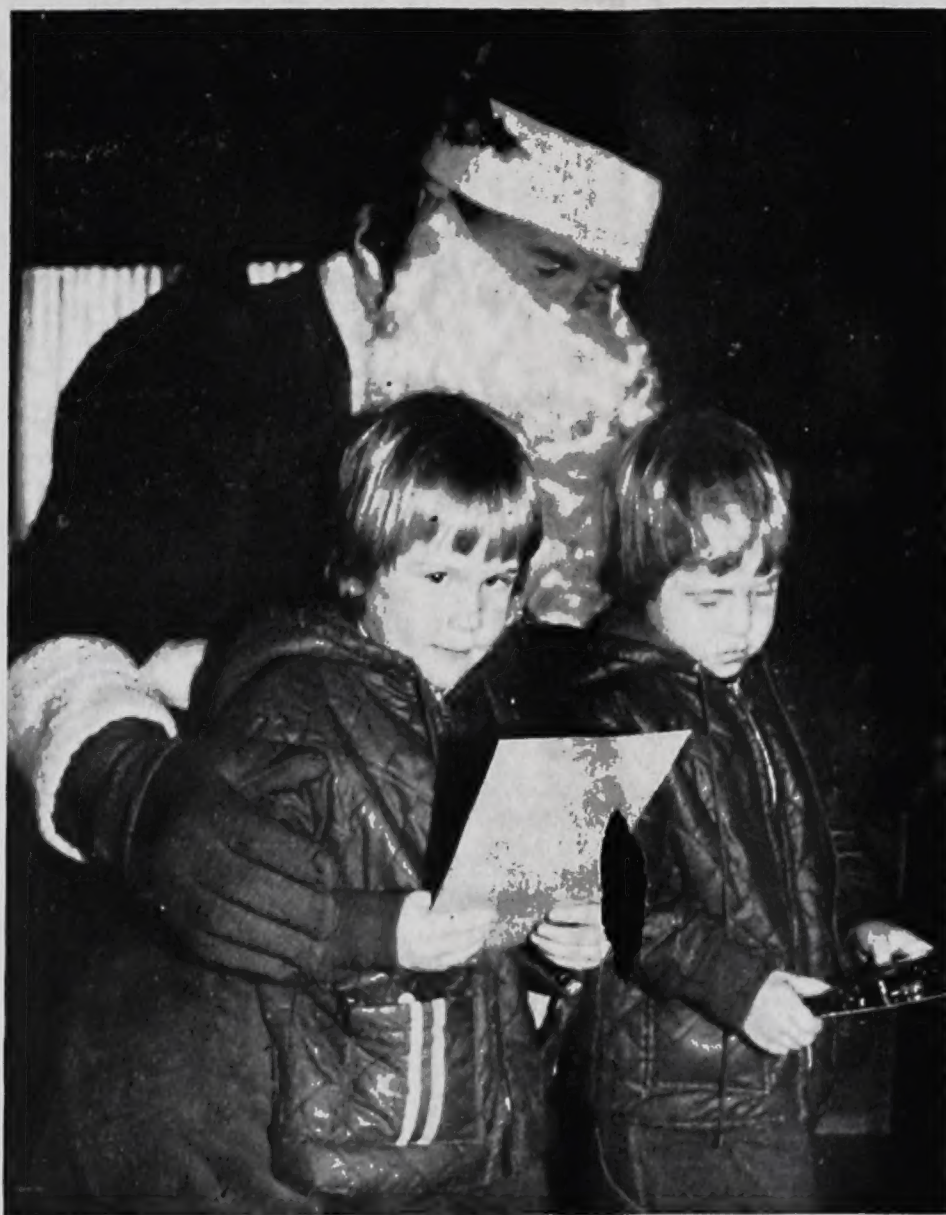
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Local children write to Santa

Dear Santa:

How are you, I am fine. Are you ready to travel around the world. I am waiting for you to come. I would like a Tonka truck with the motorcycle and you can change the tires.

Last year when you came well before that every time I heard something on the roof I thought it was you with all your reign deer plus Rudoff the Red nose reign deer.

When I was at Bracebridge on the summer holidays my Grandfather took me and showed where you live.

I sure did like that roller-coaster because every time I looked back at my sister Lynn and my aunt Julie my eyes were wide open.

I was going to go on the large fairy boat but any way I got a ride on the little train. I liked all your Canda geese. I was wondering where Rudoff was by the way where was he well looks like I got to go now by see you Christmas Eve.

Love Jeff

Dear Santa:

This is what I would like for Christmas. A baby tippy toes and a volarie top. I would also like a pair of jeans. I wouldn't matter what kind. I would also like a big rubics cube. I would like a hair band. I hope that you have a nice Christmas and I hope you get here ok if it is foggy or snowy out. I will leave some milk and cake and cookies for you.

Here's a joke. Knock, knock? Who's there? Hutch. Hutch who? God bless you.

Yours truly,

Jenny Anderson

P.S. If you can could you get a little red collar for my kitten Tommy.

Dear Santa Cl.:

I can hardly wait until Christmas. I would like a famous Sherman tank (remote control) from Radio Shack. Are your elves working hard this year? How is Mrs. Claus doing? You are on a lot of TV shows. I like Christmas shows the best especially with you in them. You will be coming from the North Pole pretty soon. HOW are your Reindeers doing? Has Rudolph still have that red shiny nose: I hope you have a very merry Christmas.
P.S. I can draw a good picture of you.

Love Craig Youngdale

Dear Santa Claus:

My mommie is writing my

letter for me as I can only spell four words. Ken, no, Lindsay, Jeff.

I have tried to be a good girl all year. This is what I would like for Christmas. Barbie Doll, Barbie Pool, Micro Oven, Go Ball, Barbie car, Barbie clothes.

I go to school this year at Victoria Street School. I will leave you milk and cookies Xmas eve. Have a good trip with your Reindeer.

Love Lindsay Francis

Dear Santa Claus:

I want mixes for my easy bake oven. I want a gum machine and a watch.

Dear Santa I have 4 candy cane gum becuse the rest did not have it in their letter. Santa may I have a western barbie doll please.

I want a big doll called tippy toes.

Love Michelle

P.S. I love you Santa Clause

Dear Santa:

I would like for Christmas for you to have a monkey stuffed animal, and a pretty necklace, or a pair of blue fluffy pair of warm slippers. If you can only send one of these toys please send me the monkey.

Love Cathy Beaver

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Dear Santa,

I am only 5 so my mom is

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County workers win raise

New contract also improves holidays, mileage rates

Haliburton County road workers will get an across the board 85 cent an hour increase under a one year agreement ratified by Haliburton County council last Wednesday.

Under the agreement the workers, who are members of the Canadian Union of Public employees, will earn between \$7.50 and \$8.40 an hour, depending on their job classification.

While pay was a key issue in the negotiations, several other changes are also included in the new contract. Union dues will now be payable after 30 days employment instead of 65 days.

Casual labour can be employed for up to 10 months, instead of the nine months set down in the former contract.

Workers will now be entitled to four weeks paid vacation after 10 years, a decrease of two years from the former contract.

Mileage rates were also adjusted, to 20 cents a kilometre from 17 cents a kilometre.

Road committee chairman Keith Tallman told council he

was pleased with the new contract, noting that negotiations had been fair, and the two sides reached "a fair settlement".

Rotary aids trail grooming

Minden and Haliburton Rotary Clubs have joined forces to help keep the snowmobile trails in Haliburton County maintained this winter.

At the Rotary meeting in Minden, Monday evening, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association president, Tom Prentice received \$2,215 from Rotary Snowarama chairman Lionel Walker.

Prentice, who was expecting to receive only \$214, (half the proceeds from the snowarama dance held earlier this year), was overwhelmed with the donation. One thousand dollars was donated from

both clubs to help cover costs now that funding for trail maintenance has been reduced by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

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Home Support

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referral centre in Richmond Hill.

When the home support offices are re-located at the old municipal garage, after renovations, the referral centre will also move.

The referral service grant is awarded through the Canada Community Development Projects.

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Deluxe tractor rarity on Haliburton highway

by SUE COOPER
Staff Reporter

"With the lack of major highway transportation routes operating through the county, it's not often residents get a chance to view a fully-loaded transport tractor in their midst.

Most trucks in the area are attached with dump boxes or stakes for hauling logs, but the F4370 Eagle sold to Tony Mitchell by Boice Motors of Haliburton was in a class all by itself. Although it's the top-of-the-line truck for International Harvester this Eagle is special; it's only the fourth to be designed with air ride suspension.

Family allowance to rise, to \$26.91 per child in '82

Family allowance payments in Ontario will increase to \$26.91 per child beginning in January, 1982.

Family allowance payments are made monthly to children under the age of 18 years. Prior to the new rate the payment was \$23.96 per child.

The Family Allowances Act provides for annual escalation of payments in January of each year in accordance with the increase in the cost of living.

In addition to the increase in Family Allowance benefits, the refundable Child Tax Credit will provide up to \$261 per child per year based on family income.

Special Allowances, which are paid to foster parents, welfare agencies, Government departments and institutions maintaining children, will increase to \$37.65 from \$33.53.

Each month during 1981 the federal government paid out more than \$163 million in Family Allowances to 3.6 million families. The cheques covered 6.8 million children.

Mitchell, a broker for Canadian Tire Corporation, suspects his rides will be considerably smoother, but the suspension isn't the only extra on the tractor. There's a 60 inch walk-in bunk, portable colour television, digital alarm clock, am/fm stereo (with controls in the cab and in the bunk), and air conditioning.

Plush velvet lines the ceiling in the bunk and it's highlighted by tinted sky-lights.

As well as the luxuries, the truck has a hot box which heats the engine's water system via its own gasoline powered engine. The hot box is also used to produce heat in the sleeping bunk.

There are also heaters in the outside mirrors for quick defrost and spotlights on every corner of the cab significantly increase visibility.

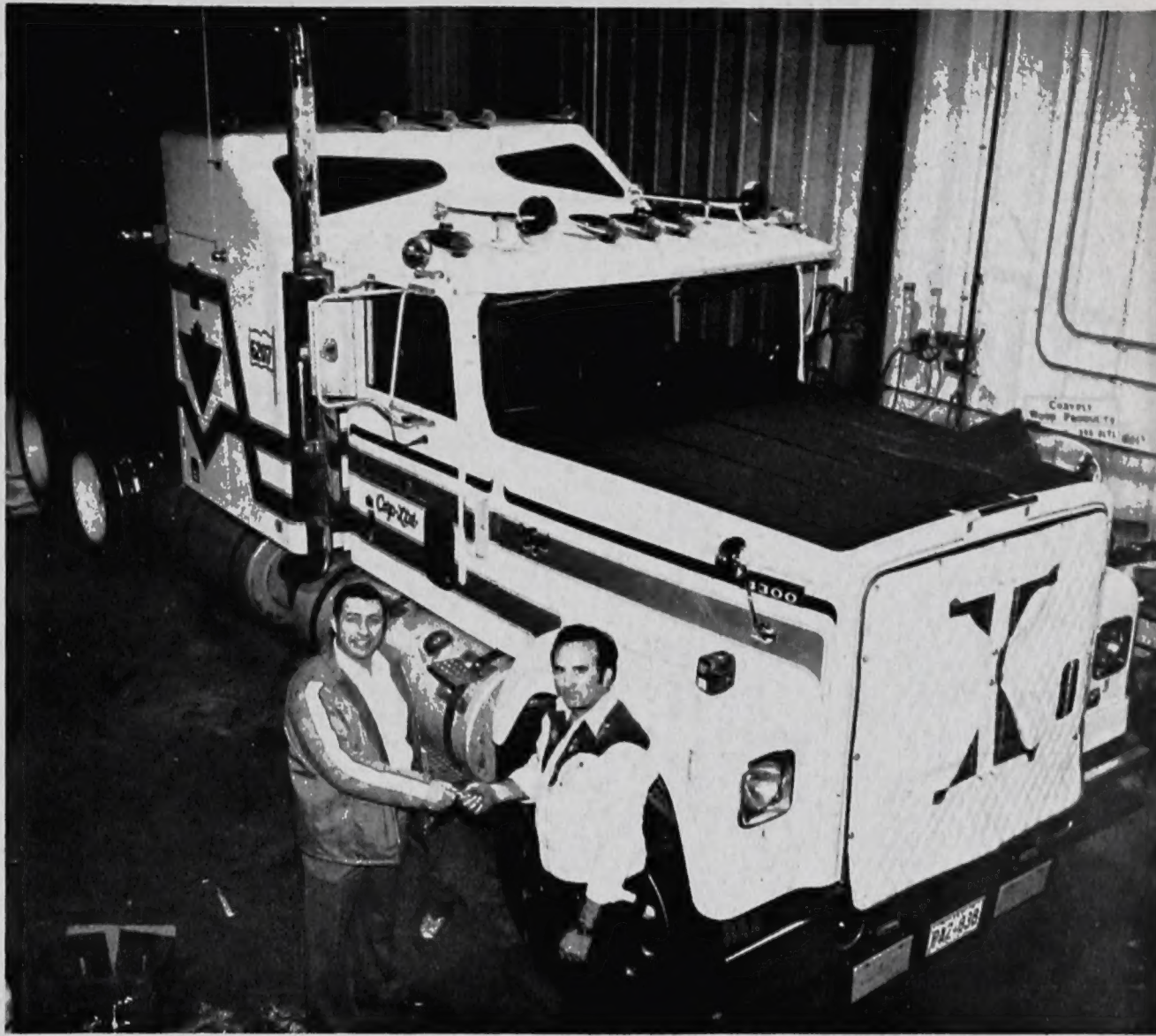
The tractor, which will normally be pulling 70,000 pounds gross weight, is designed with a 350 horsepower Cummins diesel engine with a 15 speed transmission. With a fuel capacity of 367 gallons the truck will enable Mitchell to make long treks quicker.

Mitchell usually travels to Quebec with some trips to eastern Manitoba and New Brunswick.

To reduce wear and tear on the brakes, the engine is designed with a Jake-brake which cuts in when pressure is eased off the accelerator.

Driving is made even easier by the fact that the hood of the truck is painted flat black to cut down on dangerous glare from the sun. The flat black became an option after jet pilots began to request that the noses of planes be painted black to eliminate glare.

As the last finishing touches to the paint were being put on Monday evening, Mitchell was waiting to take the truck home and prepare for its first trip.



Gerald Griffin hands keys to owner Tony Mitchell

Old age pensioners receive January increase

Old age pensioners in Ontario - as well as the rest of the country - will find increases in their federal government pensions effective January, 1982.

The basic Old Age Security pension will be increased to \$227.73 monthly from the present \$221.74.

The maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement for an

individual or a married person whose spouse is receiving neither a pension nor a Spouse's Allowance will be increased to \$228.63 from its current \$222.62. Added to the basic pension this will give a person receiving both OAS and the maximum GIS a monthly total of \$456.36.

The maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement for a married couple, both of whom

are pensioners, will increase to \$176.27 each from \$171.64. Added to the basic pension this will give each married pensioner receiving the maximum GIS a total of \$404.00 or \$808.00 for the couple.

The Guaranteed Income Supplement is paid to pensioners whose income, apart from the Old Age Security pension, is limited. The amount varies in relation to

income.

The maximum Spouse's Allowance will increase to \$404.00 from \$393.38. It is made up of an amount equivalent to the basic Old Age Security pension and the maximum GIS at the married rate. It is paid to persons between 60 and 65 years of age who are married to OAS pensioners and meet residence requirements.

Rotary club donation

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Resources this year. Although the association has faced a serious dilemma when the cut in funding was announced, Prentice said the club is now half-way to covering its budget for the snowmobiling season.

Memberships for riding on the trails seem to be coming in at the same level as in other

years, but Prentice said the support from the businessmen, especially in Minden, and service clubs has dramatically increased this season. "That's what's helping us out", Prentice said.

"It makes you feel good, you know," Prentice said about the Rotary clubs standing behind the snowmobile association.

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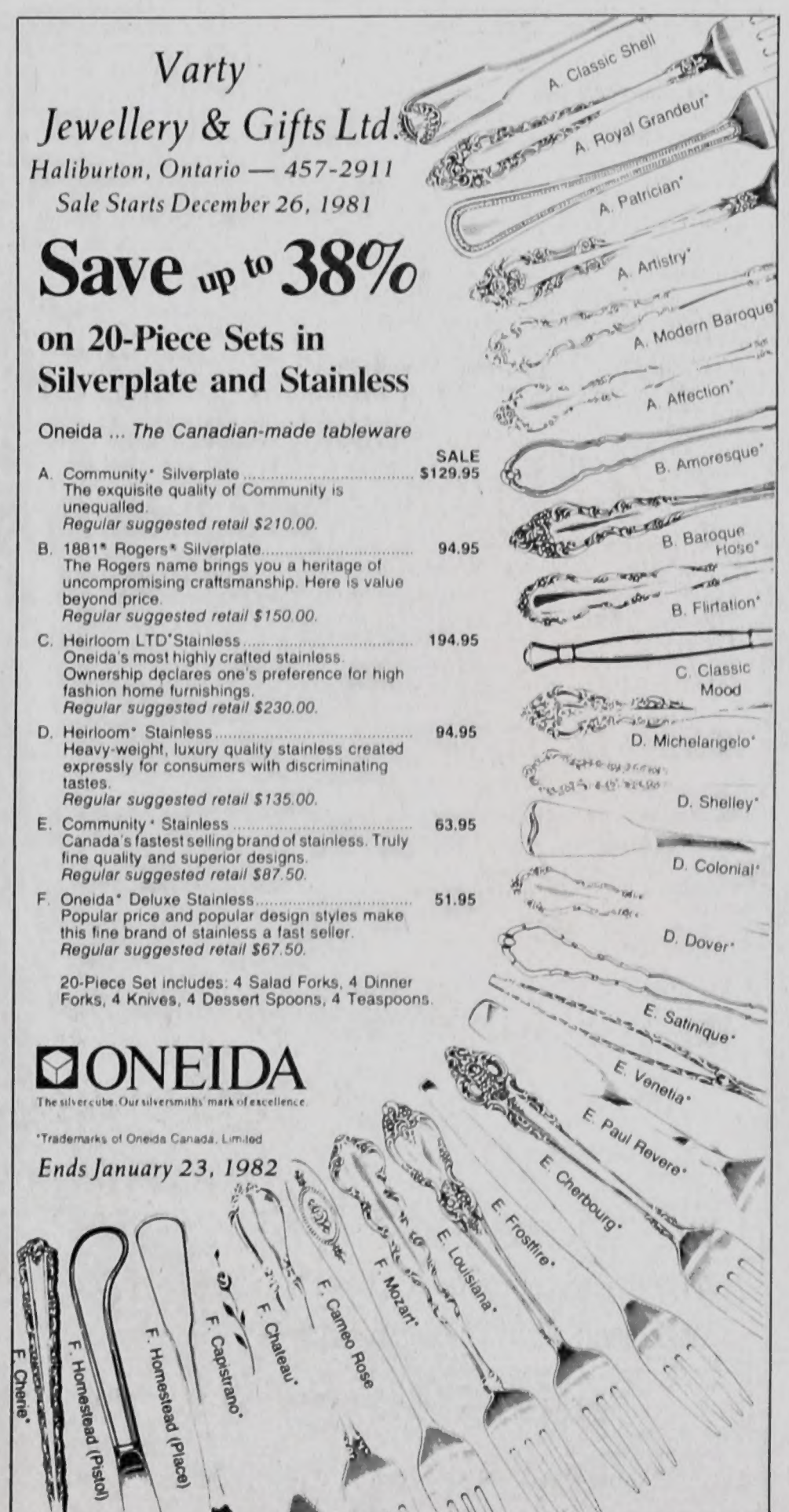
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COMMENT

EDITORIALS

The challenge of Christmas

'Peace on earth; goodwill toward men'; words that serve to remind us not only of the origin of Christmas, but of its challenge. For more than any other season of the year, Christmas is a time for reflection, a time to consider actions and attitudes amid the warmth of celebration.

Christmas is a time of happiness and humanity, a season of friendship and sharing. It brings out the best in people, reminding them of the richness of family life; bathing them in the glow of good friends, good food and good fellowship.

Yet there is a bittersweet side to Christmas. For despite the simple, brave and hopeful words that animate the religious side of Christmas, the fact remains that the feelings to which the season gives rise are transient. When the gifts have been opened, the food consumed, there is a lingering sadness borne not of dissatisfaction but of an understanding, unstated though it may be, that the joy of Christmas is fleeting. In a matter of hours or days people return to the familiar pattern of their lives, a pattern that all too often breeds insularity, impatience and unconcern.

Christmas, it seems, changes nothing. But need it be so? Each year, the coming of Christmas renews feelings which, if kept alive throughout the year, would make life richer. Charity and consideration are not absent at other times of the year, but they are seldom as easy to find.

Some 2000 years after the event the season celebrates, little of what Christmas is supposed to mean has rubbed off on mankind. For no matter what philosophical or religious system to which people subscribe, cruelty, suffering, ignorance and aggression remain. No platitudes, however appealing, can end them.

Yet each year the coming of Christmas presents an opportunity for change, however slight. Each year, Christmas makes people treat each other a little better; makes people feel a little less aggressive and a little more caring.

The effort to sustain those feelings throughout the year is the challenge the season presents.

From us to you

The staff of the Haliburton County Echo would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

The year that is ending has been an important one in the life of Haliburton County. There have been accomplishments, setbacks, tragedies and triumphs. There has been much to criticize and much to praise. Throughout the year, we here at the Echo have done our best to bring you information about the life of the county in all its dimensions, information that may entertain you, anger you, delight you or just plain inform you. And since this is our last issue for 1981, we want to say thanks for your support, encouragement, and criticism. It has been our pleasure to bring the newspaper to you in this, our 100th year of operation.

May the season be a safe one for you and yours, and may the new year bring you much to be happy about.

Merry Christmas.

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by LEN PIZZEY

Wildlife Reserve expects to pay share

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This concerns the article in last week's Echo "Assessment Appeals Cut Revenue, Council Asks for an Explanation."

Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve Ltd. is not asking any aid or favours or subsidies or grants or low interest loans and expects to pay its appropriate share of taxes of all kinds, to all levels of government.

Haliburton Forest's assessment for the 1981 taxation year was computed by the Regional Assessment Commission which used a formula designed by Ministry of Revenue Provincial Assessors. This formula in effect broke the 49,000 acre block into small parcels of 100 acres or so, and attributed a value to each of these small blocks as if it were developed and immediately saleable. This formula does not take into account the fact that costs would be excessive to develop the property to that degree.

The end result of the appeal to the Assessment Review Court was the the Commissioner decided that Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve Ltd. property should be assessed in comparison with other large acreages in the local municipality. In making a comparison to ten other large acreages it was found that their average assessment was substantially lower than that of Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve Ltd. A comparison of the lands showed that the lands were basically equal and therefore our assessment was reduced to that average. We can see no fairer way, even though on this basis our taxes are still 33 per cent higher in 1981 than in 1980.

The article quotes the Regional Assessor's admission that the subsequent reduction of his original assessment puts him in "an embarrassing position". We sympathize when an innocent person has been misled into an embarrassing position, but that does happen and such errors, if redressed, are forgiven and forgotten. What we cannot forgive and forget is his determination to reapply the original inequity by promising "We'll do our best to bring it (assessment on Haliburton Forest) back in whole, or as much as we can get."

There is a simple and straightforward way of increasing tax revenue from bush properties, if that is deemed necessary, without saving face by unfairly burdening any one specific property.

Pat Waddell
Res. Manager Hal. Forest &
Wild Life Reserve Ltd.
Haliburton, Ont.

To the Editor:

Here is a solution to the urea formaldehyde insulation problem. Basically, the urea mixed with the liquid formaldehyde in stoichiometric pro-

portions forming the compound urea formaldehyde, should leave no fumes. However, as seen on TV, the material did not fill all voids properly, so enough formaldehyde was added to make it flow more readily. This resulted in a surplus of formaldehyde which can only disperse through slow evaporation, having low volatility.

The solution is a flexible 4" plastic duct extending approximately 30' from the house with an old oil burner blower adjusted to larger capacity internally. These units are plentiful due to switching over to gas from oil. The purpose of this system is to maintain pressure in the house at a higher level than outside, thus forcing the vapour outside. The inside end of the 4" duct would be connected to the return air plenum. Proper adjustments might need to be made to all combusting equipment due to increased air pressure inside the house. In many cases, this will be negligible because of the hundreds of minute openings in most homes. The holes drilled for applying the insulation could be re-opened.

Yours sincerely,
David Frazer
Gooderham, Ontario

To the Editor:

You and your staff are to be congratulated for excellent local pictures of interest to those who have eyes to see and appreciate. You have shown varied approaches to nature's infinitude of wondrous beauties. That is commendable.

We live in an unusually beautiful area and it is fitting to draw your readers' attention, to stimulate their interest in and expand their awareness of what nature offers. And all this beauty is offered free.

As a local artist, see your Vol. 97, Sept. 13, 1978, p. 11 and 12, "An Artist", it is natural that I should enjoy your pictures. What is more important is that they will impress others who have not hitherto been aware of this enveloping beauty.

When your pictures help to open the eyes and minds of your fellow man, as we artists aspire to, then you indeed justify your existence. And, we are all benefitted.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Jean A. Frazer
Gooderham, Ont.

The following is an open letter to Bill Scott, M.P. for Victoria/Haliburton.

Dear Sir:

As a member of your constituency, I felt obliged to write to you in regard to the latest federal budget.

What results did the Minister hope to achieve by the introduction of most of the provisions or restrictions in this budget? It would seem that in his attempt to reduce inflation every element of humanitarian treatment of the people of Canada has been discarded. A surgeon checks with his anaesthetist regularly to see if the patient is able to continue the treatment. The Minister should be

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Feir Play

Creighton Feir

This edition of the Haliburton County Echo is being mailed two days previous to Christmas Day. It will also be my last column before the new year. I thought that it would be a good time to take a look at Christmas and just see what it means to each and everyone of us. This particular time of the year is a joyful time for many while others tell me that they find it very depressing. For many of us it's a time to reflect back what's happened in our lives during the past week and to give some thought to those who are possibly less fortunate than we are. For others it can also be a sad time of the year as they have lost loved ones and at this time it just doesn't seem the same when they are not around. For all of us this should be an extremely happy time of the year because this coming Friday, December 25, we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Yes, many things have changed, but one thing that hasn't changed is God's word, that is spelled out in the bible, which message is the same yesterday, today and in the future. Although as I have said before we must remember that it can be a lonely time for others. Let us be especially aware this Christmas of all those around us who need the joy and happiness of the season. They will be happy to know that the love of caring and peace and happiness in their hearts, knowing that someone loves them. I ask you then, to look around you as you observe the festival of Christmas. Many seem to be unaware of the true meaning of Christmas and go merrily along their way thinking that the holiday season is a good time for a big drunk. This is the way that some people like to celebrate it.

The Rotary Club of Haliburton have been busy of late keeping up their good record of service to the community. Just recently the club donated \$1,000 to the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association for use of trails during Snowarama. The local Rotary Club have also agreed to purchase a set of sweaters for minor hockey at a cost of around \$500. The Haliburton club will also be sending a student to Ottawa for the Adventure in Citizenship. A tri county meeting with the Minden, Haliburton and Fenelon Falls clubs will be held in the spring. The annual Millionaires night is set for the Curling Club on January 7 at 6:15.

Mrs. Gwen Cowen of Box 344 Haliburton was the winner of the Christmas Fruit Cake in a draw held at the Red Cross Hospital at Haliburton recently. The winning ticket was No. 5 and the licence No. was 327893.

Friends of Cliff Dawson will be sorry to learn that he is at present a patient in St. Michaels Hospital in Toronto. We join with everyone in the community and surrounding area in wishing him a speedy recovery.

The village of Haliburton was saddened last week with the news that two of its citizens, Orval Austin and Charlie Harris, had passed away. I knew both men well and I always enjoyed shooting the breeze with Orval over a cup of coffee at Mark's Cafe and I always looked forward to a visit and a short chat with Charlie every Wednesday morning when he would drop into the Echo office to pick up the latest edition. They will both be missed by all their friends and relatives in this community.

After seven years of ministering to the congregation of the Anglican Parish of Haliburton (West Guilford, Wilberforce and Haliburton) Rev. Trevor Denny has announced that he is leaving in March to minister to the Parish of Emmanuel, Richvale which I understand is located between Richmond Hill and Thornhill. Rev. Denny says that he is leaving the community of Haliburton with mixed emotions and he and his family feel that Haliburton is home. I think that everyone in the community will agree that Rev. Trevor Denny was one of the most sincere and dedicated men ever to carry out the work in the ministry in this area. We wish Rev. Denny, his wife Joy and their two children Kara and Rachel the best of everything as they leave to minister in a new community.

Wouldn't it be great if we could start the new year with a different outlook, and start thinking of that person who has a problem, the person who is lonely and needs someone to start caring for them, by paying a visit whenever possible, or the family whose home life has been broken up, as the father and mother decide that they are going their own ways and will let the children fend for themselves. If in the new year we started to help people up instead of knocking them down, what a great world it would be. There is something about Christmas that seems to touch the hearts of all of us, it's a wonderful time of the year. It's a great time of receiving and giving gifts, it's a time for families to get together in the spirit of good-will and friendship. The unfortunate part seems to be that Christmas has become too commercialized. We all seem to think that we have to spend a great deal of money on presents and some people will go into debt to buy those expensive gifts. They say that the best things in life are free and the more you think about it the more sense that it really makes.

Congratulations are long overdue to the men of the Anglican Parish of Haliburton who for the fifth year in a row have won the attendance award at the "Flame" conference held each year at Geneva Park, Orillia. They won this award for having the most men from any church in the Diocese. The Banner adorns the back of St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton.

On behalf of myself and my family we wish to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

VIEWPOINT

Pic of the Past



Our thanks go out this week to Joe Iles of Haliburton for submitting this photo which was taken on the main street in Haliburton in 1943. Most of you will remember both these local gentlemen who have since passed away. On the left is Harold Dean who at that time was working for Bert Curry in the Lumber Industry and was a star hockey player for the Haliburton Huskies during the years when they were winning all the trophies at various hockey tournaments. The other gentleman in the picture is none other than Ross (sapper) Curry. Ross was employed by many of the local lumber companies and was always very interested in new inventions. Two of his major projects included the building of an airplane and a sawing machine that would practically do everything but pile the wood.

Bill Smiley

The World's Foggies

Some old fogies get all het up every year, and write letters to the editor, deploring the increasing commercialism of Christmas. I used to do this when I was a young fogie, but I've quit.

What's the difference? Well, a young fogie gets all upset about things that should upset only old fogies. As he gets older, he really doesn't give a diddle. They can play "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" on the first of July, and it doesn't bother him.

An old fogie, on the other hand, is a young fogie who

has molded his ideas early, and left them there to moulder. Or increased the rigidity of his early opinions until they are molded in iron. He likes "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas", but doesn't want it played until there is some snow, and Christmas is imminent (not eminent, as my students insist).

I prefer to be a middle-fogie. This is a person who listens to young fogies, old fogies, nods solemnly in agreement, and wishes they had buried "White Christmas" with Bing Crosby, its perpetrator.

In other words, the young

fogie dances in the latest, frenetic style, because he doesn't want to be called an old fogie. But he thinks it is decadent. He'd like the return of the waltz and the schottische.

While an old fogie shakes his head at the modern, openly sexual dancing, knows the dancers are all going to the hot place, and would like to see the return of the waltz and the schottische (polka, what have you?)

The middle-fogie says, "Jeez, there but for the grace of God, go I." Or, "Holey ole moley, I wish my arthritis would ease up. I'd love to try it, especially with the girl who's just kicked off her shoes and displayed her navel." He'd like the return of the waltz, but never learned to count past two in the one-two-three of the waltz, and gets tangled up, and falls on his face, in a fast polka or schottische.

This brilliant analogy, gentle reader, if you are still there, represents my attitude toward the commercialization of Christmas. I can turn off the town's brave decorations. Or I can crab when they commence, or are erected (sorry, that's a dirty word now).

Or I can say, "Cheeze 'n rice, I wish I were back in business again, pulling in all those dollars that should be going for food and fuel."

As a middle fogie, I choose to shut out the carols that begin Nov. 1, ignore the drooping angels on the town decorations that were erected (there it is again) on Nov. 8,

and merely set my teeth, grit them a bit, and try to get through the Christmas season, bearing in mind that the Minister of Finance wants a little piece of every action going on in town, out of town, and across the country.

The aforementioned gentleman, if you'll pardon the euphemism, after preaching a budget of equity and restraint, went out to lunch with a few of his ilk, ran up a lunch bill of between \$600 and \$2,000, depending on which version you read.

That, to me, is the real Christmas spirit. His boss, King Pierre the First, has expressed similar sentiments. "If they can't afford filet mignon, let them eat boiled sumac bushes". Very tasty, by the way, and a true national dish, along with pumpkin soup.

I don't really know where I'm going with this column, but I have to live up to the billing another teacher gave me this week, after he'd arm-twisted me into talking to his creative writing club:

"Wednesday afternoon, we are going to have a seminar on writing, headed by Bill Smiley, former reporter, editor, publisher, and author of a syndicated column that appears in more than 150 papers across Canada." It sounded great. Like those November Christmas carols. But I cannot say, "That's a lot of crap, John."

Little do the kids know that I was a reporter because everybody else was doing something useful; that I was an editor because nobody else

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Leaving biases behind is not easy

From the Chamber

by Bob Stinson

Last week we were pleased to be in attendance at County Council when Lutterworth Reeve Ron Gambell was officially declared Warden of the County for the coming year. In his address he noted that following the past Warden, Murray Fearrey, into this office was certainly a large challenge and that his shoes would not easily be filled. He then called on members of council to pledge themselves to working together and providing constructive dialogue for the benefit of the County as a whole.

It is not easy for municipal politicians to go into the county meetings and leave behind their personal biases for their own municipalities. We find the same factors and tendencies when we are involved in board meetings of the Central Ontario Travel Association. If, however, there is to be a benefit from working on problems at the county level, there must be a spirit of cooperation present that over-rides local prejudices. We have faith that

with Ron Gambell's leadership this shall be accomplished and we wish him much success in the year ahead.

Provincial Sales Tax Returns

We provide a reminder here that the temporary exemption on retail sales tax for accommodation expires on December 31. Guests that have begun their stay prior to that date must pay sales tax on any portion of their stay that follows the deadline. Details have been mailed to all those known to be affected by the Ministry of Revenue and anyone who for some reason did not receive a copy may contact the Chamber office at 286-1760 for advice.

Many representatives have been made to Finance Minister Frank Miller on this issue without success. It was stated that "the industry had received a four year tax break in the application of this particular tax which far out ran similar waivers extended to other industry sectors." That argument may be valid if you can first of all show that the tax is a fair one in the first place. The business operator pays tax on his buildings, furnishings, and equipment and then must charge tax on the rental of them.

The industry is very concerned that the imposition of this tax will cause a total increase in vacation cost this coming year of over 20 per cent and that it could very well kill the goose that's been laying the golden eggs.

From the staff and the Board of Directors of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce best Christmas wishes to all of you in our blessed community and may your New Year be prosperous and happy.

Serendipity

by SUE COOPER

As the Gull River flows through the community of Minden it offers a rare artistic quality to the town that is seldom found elsewhere.

To prove my appreciation of the beauty of the community, I'm going to let the residents in on the best pay dirt system to monopolize on the river's beauty. The town, and the BIA (Business Improvement Area) board have stumbled on it but it could be they haven't realized the magnitude of the project.

This year as a real change, the BIA board, in own of its fledgling moves, placed five 25 foot Christmas trees throughout the town. Then different coloured lights were placed on the boughs. Just one more string of lights on each tree would be perfect, but it's a good showing for the first year. Last week, while looking north on the Bobcaygeon Road from the bridge the cold winter town was warmed and really appealing decked out with glowing dots.

As well as two trees outside, there was another large tree inside a business, private homes had their windows and verandahs trimmed with lights. There were wreaths and pine cones too.

Beautiful describes it aptly.

That's not all. The lights weren't only shining on the houses but they bounced back from the black surface of the river. There was white snow on the ground, too.

Now that you've got the scene, this is my idea. Why not turn the whole village into a Christmas light extravaganza? Lights on every house. Just a few. Or as many as they own. Lights from the tree tops, along hedges and railings.

It's not just the business community that makes a town; the residents and their homes are more representative of the way of life. So why should the businessmen be lumped with the sole responsibility of improving the town while the residents who live there are just as able to promote the Christmas spirit? If more houses, especially on North and South Water streets, were dressed up with lights the colours would be grander than any modern city can offer. The lights would be rippling in the flow of the Gull.

With lights everywhere, news would soon spread of their beauty. First they'd come from Blairhampton and Gelert. Cruising the streets after the sun goes down. Next they'd be organizing bus trips from Carnarvon and Hall's Lake. Just to see the 'River Lights'. Pretty soon the concept would be getting out of control. Haliburton, West Guilford, Wilberforce, even Gooderham residents would be driving through the darkness just to see the wondrous sight. You never know, they might come from Norland and Coboconk to see the lights, as well.

Nice. Minden could become the town where the Christmas spirit lives. Where people become brothers and celebrate the history of the season.

It could be a big boost for the community. Merry Christmas Minden.

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careful that in his zeal for collecting some extra taxes in the shortrun, he doesn't kill off too many taxpayers by transferring them to the ranks of the unemployed by reason of drying up the flow of investment capital through the withdrawal of tax saving incentives.

It would almost seem that the Minister did not know what was in the budget or what effect the provisions would have on the economy as a whole and on different segments of industry in particular.

What is to be gained by introducing legislation which is designed to waste life insurance policy holders money by a cumbersome tax reporting system which could have a very damaging effect on the whole life insurance industry?

Is it the intention of the Minister to intentionally attempt to destroy the industry as it is or is this legislation a result of biased advice by his department? In either event care should be taken not to disturb a vital service which has served a major area in a private way and has eased the financial burden of millions of ordinary people and thus saved the government of having to try to fill this gap.

There are many other features which are completely objectionable to the average citizen, and I would like you to try to do something in the house to stop this type of Liberal socialism.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Esple, Representative,
Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Canada

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SPORTS

The Scoresheet

Minden Novice played in Sunderland Tuesday, December 15.

First period Darren Sawyers scored from Randy Bull; David Lee scored from Jay Hughes; Sunderland scored twice.

Second period Sunderland scored and Randy Bull scored unassisted.

Third period Sunderland scored.

Final score was Sunderland 4, Minden 3.

The team played in Minden Saturday, December 19 against Oakwood.

First period Oakwood scored twice.

Second period Oakwood scored once.

Third period Robbie Ackerblade scored from Jamie Dollo and Oakwood scored three more times.

Final score was Oakwood 6, Minden 1.

The boys are looking forward to playing in a tournament in Beaverton on December 30.

Minden Atoms played in Bobcaygeon Tuesday, December 15. Scott Russell scored for Minden. Final score was Bobcaygeon 2, Minden 1.

The played Woodville in Minden Saturday, December 19.

First period: 0:30 Scott Russell scored unassisted.

Second period there was no scoring.

Third period: 3:03 Scott Russell scored from Nick Holliday-Rhodes and Kent Taylor.

Within 4 minutes Woodville scored four unanswered goals. Final score was Woodville 4, Minden 2.

Minden PeeWees played Haliburton in Minden Thursday, December 17.

First period Haliburton's Jaro Cooper scored unassisted; Minden's Tom MacLeod scored unassisted; Haliburton's Colin Hunter scored from Jeff Emmerson; Haliburton's Jaro Cooper scored from Jeff Warburton; Haliburton's Drew Mitchell scored from Ron Perrin and Erin Nicholls.

Second period Haliburton's B.J. Packard scored from Cooper and Warburton.

Third period: Minden's Gord Wood scored unassisted; Haliburton's Drew Mitchell scored from Nicholls and Jeff Smith; Haliburton's Jaro Cooper scored from Warburton and Packard; Minden's John Wells scored from MacLeod and Wood; Minden's Gord Wood scored from Wells and Corey Davies.

Each team had four minutes in penalties. Final score was Haliburton 7, Minden 4.

The team played Woodville in Minden Saturday, December 19.

First period: 1:26 Gord Wood scored unassisted.

Second period: 6:13 Woodville scored; 2:43 Woodville scored; 0:06 Scott Russell scored from David Preston and Corey Davies.

Third period: 8:34 Woodville scored; 2:20 John Wells scored from Russell and Tom MacLeod.

Penalties - 4 minutes to each team. Final score was Minden 3, Woodville 3.

Minden Bantams played Beaverton in Minden Saturday, December 19.

First period no scoring.

Second period: 7:27 Greg Newell scored from Daryl Ward; 0:57 Beaverton scored.

Third period: 8:25 Beaverton scored; 6:54 Beaverton scored on a power play.

Final score was Beaverton 3, Minden 1.

Minden Midgets played in Fenelon Falls Friday, December 18.

First period: 0:31 Rob MacLeod scored from Doug Schell and Jeff Stamp; 2:51 Fenelon Falls scored.

Second period: 2:10 Fenelon Falls scored; 2:30 Andrew Shapiera scored from Rob MacLeod; 4:17 Scott Hamilton scored from Shapiera and John Dillon; 4:29 Jeff Stamp scored unassisted; 7:50 Fenelon Falls scored on a power play; 9:18 Fenelon Falls scored.

Third period: 4:16 Scott Hamilton scored from MacLeod and Stamp on a power play; 6:42 Fenelon Falls scored; 14:37 Andrew Shapiera scored from Stamp on a power play.

Brett Foster was in goal for Minden.

Final score was Minden 6, Fenelon 5.

Huskies in third at half way point Two wins put team within three points of league leader

The Haliburton Huskies won two games over the week-end to move within three points of the league leading Bracebridge Bears. The wins against Oro and Gravenhurst, gave the Huskies a total of 25 points, two

less than second place Huntsville. The local team now shares third spot with Penetang one game past the half way point in the season. The Huskies had to play come from behind hockey in both week-end matches, but

once again the team's big scorers came through in the clutch.

Friday, the Huskies travelled to Oro, and although the '77's are the second worst team in the league, they gave the local team problems in the

first two periods.

Oro got off the mark first with a goal at the 35 second mark, but the Huskies wasted little time in responding, as Dave Nicholls put the puck home at 1:33, assisted by Tim Davies and Don Manary.

Jim Lee put Haliburton ahead at 5:21 with help from Nicholls and Ron Yake, but then things began to fall apart for the Huskies, as Oro drove in four goals to take a 5-2 lead.

The gap was narrowed to two goals before the period ended, however, as Davies notched one, assisted by Nicholls and Lee.

Oro moved into a 6-3 lead 29 seconds into the second period, but the Huskies rallied to close the door for the rest of the period, while in three goals to tie the score at six each.

Netting the markers for Haliburton were Nicholls from Rob Abbs and Davies at

9:34, Davies from Yake and Nicholls at 11:01, and Nicholls from Davies and Yake at 15:42.

Oro again took the lead early in the third period, but a series of penalties brought out the Huskies power play, and it proved effective.

Davies power play goal at 3:59 tied the score, and Corey

Walker got what proved to be the winner at 5:50, assisted by Shawn Chapman.

The power play again paid off at 10:14, when Duff Mitchell connected with help from Gary Harrison and Walker. And at 16:30, Walker scored from Chapman and Harrison to give the Huskies

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The Haliburton Tri County PeeWees were in action Saturday afternoon at the Dysart arena for a game against their counterparts from Brock.

Fenelon Falls 2 outplays Haliburton Atoms 11-0

Fenelon Falls team #2 visited Haliburton last Saturday and completely outplayed the local squad. When the final whistle blew Haliburton had seen 11 unanswered goals scored against them.

Monday, December 12 the Haliburton team travelled to Fenelon Falls to play team #1. Fenelon Falls got the jump

and scored three goals within the first five minutes. Haliburton didn't quit however, and with each player giving their all they played a hard, aggressive skating game and came back in the second period to score two goals from Kent Miller, unassisted and Darren Warburton, unassisted, until Fenelon Falls scored late in the third to end the period leading 4-2. Kent Miller scored from Darren Warburton in the third and several players had close chances to tie the game but it was not to be, with the final score 4-3 in Fenelon's favour.

The team's next game is in Woodville, on Wednesday, January 6, 1982 at 7:30 p.m.

Pelicans take 7 points

The Pelicans were in good form this week in Wednesday afternoon mixed bowling as they took 7 points from the Sky Sliders and tied them for first place in the second series with 19 points each. The Sky Larks, who won the first series and are trying now for total pins, have 22 points and a seven point lead for total pins. The Thunderbirds and Sting Rays each have 17 points and the Miss Fits are last with 12 points.

Betty Bennet, 213; Gord Bennet, 211; Ev Perrin, 208.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from secretary, Phyllis MacDuff.

Games 200 and over: Flo Henderson, 258, 207; Darlene Fearrey, 229, 215; Freida Handy, 223; Norma Parish, 222; Jim Grant, 214;

Bloopers from fifth to third

The Bloopers went from fifth to third place last Tuesday by winning 17 points for three games. The Steamrollers remain in first place with 162½ points. The Road Runners are second with 150 points. The Bloopers have 147 points in third place and the Misfits have 144½ points in fourth place. Fifth place is held by the Troopers with 144 points and the Dambusters are last with 143 points.

Bowlers with triples of 600 and over were Lloyd Boskett 607, Eva Piper 717 and Gloria Nimigon 631.

Bowlers with games of 200 and over were Ruby Francis 233, Gladys Wruth 231, Gloria Nimigon 220 and 226, Virna Wagg 224, Millie Boskett 224, Bill Mighton 238,

Peggy Bassett 210, Norm Clift 217, Lloyd Boskett 215, Loretta Henderson 233 and Eva Piper 279, 238 and 200.

Four bowlers competed for the Colt 45 Classic Tournament. They were Virna Wagg, Millie Boskett, Jeanne Sears and Ruby Francis. The results of this competition will be announced at a later date.

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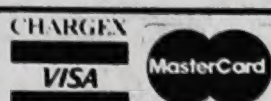
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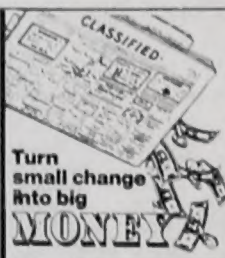
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Christmas Activities for Young Children

Now that you have your Christmas tree standing and decorated, take your toddler in your arms so that she can see, touch and smell the tree. From your arms she sees a different perspective than from her height on the floor. Talk about her perceptions of the tree, even if the conversation is one-sided, and teach her to explore the tree only under supervision. Remember that parts of holly, mistletoe and poinsettia plants are poisonous when swallowed.

Bring the tree to the infant who can't walk yet. Hang a tree bough on the baby's crib for her to see and smell. This may be a good time to look up the words to 'rock-a-bye baby in the tree top' and sing it to the baby. Silk balls, stuffed birds and other safe, unbreakable tree ornaments can be used to create out-of-reach crib mobiles.

For the young baby who is still learning how his body moves, try attaching small jingle bells onto socks, onto

shoes, around a wrist or onto a favourite toy so that any movement she makes will create a sound. Have you tried teaching her to clap her hands as you sing 'Jingle Bells'? 'Tis the season.

An older preschooler may be ready to participate in decorating the tree. With your help she may be able to make a chain by glueing construction paper into circles all joined together. This paper chain can be her contribution to the family's tree. Perhaps together you can find a safe way to help your toddler string popcorn for the tree. Any small piece of the child's own art work should find a place on the tree.

An exploration game with a Christmas theme: the feelie box. Cut a hole in the end of a shoe box large enough for a toddler's hand to fit through. Inside the box place two or three small textured items such as a silk ball, a tree twig with needles, a jingle bell, a shortbread cookie or piece of cheese, a pine cone or crumpled wrapping paper. Ask her to guess the name of the item she touches before she brings it through the hole to see it. Choose very familiar objects when you first try the game

and increase the difficulty as she gets older and better at the game.

Christmas cards are inexpensive, fascinating and educational toys. They have bright pictures and words, they open like a book and some even glitter. Infants enjoy them because they can be touched, dropped, crumpled, waved or chewed. After Christmas, toddlers can cut up greeting cards and paste them onto a blank paper or book. Talk with the child about the pictures and the colours she sees.

You can expand the concept of Christmas for the preschooler by putting Christmas pictures into a photograph album. Sit down with her as if you were reading a book together. Ask her to point to herself in every picture and later to name everyone she knows in the pictures. If you have more than one child, give each one the opportunity to do this with you. Save any expendable pictures with a recognizable image of your child to make a simple puzzle. Cut the picture into two or three parts and show her how to fit the pieces together. Ask her to point to the parts of her body as you name them, first on herself

and then in the picture. This will help the child to learn about body concepts.

This column will continue in the New Year. This column is provided on child development by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit's Infant Stimulation Programme. Your comments and questions regarding issues in child development are invited. Write to: Infant Stimulation, c/o Health Unit, Box 590, Haliburton, Ontario.

Happy Gang News

By Watson Anderson

There is need for semantics not only in Haliburton but across Ontario as for instance those people who call soil dirt. Soil is elite and would be greatly offended if you called it dirt, but soil is the mother of all our foods, closely akin to air and water. If you do not believe us look in the dictionary.

Monday afternoon Lieut. Sydney Buell of the Haliburton Salvation Army, his officer wife Beverley, pianist, and son James called at extensicare to give us cheer in the form of Christmas spirituals and carols, and fur-

ther gave each of us a stocking full of delicious goodies, a reminder of those Sally Ann huts of World War I days. We thank you kindly lieutenant.

June Devolin conducted the bible study Tuesday morning taking as the main topic, the women in the bible and in particular the virgin mother who was probably in her late teens when she conceived and not yet Joseph's wife, a circumstance that in those days was regarded askance. And yet Mary was of such stuff that with the help of God no questions were asked

except to herself 'how can it be?'. Mary was a good mother who, with the help of Joseph whom she later wed, guided the Christ child through the most tender years. History relates how successful were their efforts.

In the afternoon was bingo that many of us are determined not to miss. Bernice Ross and Betty Wise were the helpers, Ray Smith called half then turned it over to Allan Macklin.

Next week the writer will be out of town.

We were delighted in the evening when the Guild of Fine Arts Choral Society, Marilyn Stouffer conductor came to give us their program of Xmas carols. It is remarkable how a choral group can generate a very pleasing volume and harmony, the voices blending in as one though each may have a different part. We understand that this excellence is the pride of Haliburton County.

Wednesday morning two grade 3 classes invaded extensicare to serenade with Christmas carols led by Bill Glidden, director of musical education in Haliburton's Victoria Street public school and their teachers - Bernice Elstone and Doris Chambers and a trouble shooting teacher, Rosemary Malotte. What a surprise we got at the start at the volume, the har-

mony and the vigor. Undoubtedly there will be the source of musical talent across Canada in the years ahead for solo or choirs as such or on one or other of the electronic media. Bill deserves much credit for his exquisite skill in providing the piano accompaniment to these carols.

Another treat at Locarno on the Lake was ours at the noon meal. Doug Sealey as volunteer owner/driver took Alice Hartle and Ron Pearson; Pat and Harry Woolley took John Sissons and Watson Anderson, Marie Currie took Edgar Long and Norman Titus; Ivy Shaw took Beryl Morrow, Jack Pollard and Peggy Henderson; and Bob Wilkinson took Flossie Burk and Hazel Parish. It was roast turkey with trimmings, boiled carrots with mashed potatoes and the usual delicious coffee or tea. The party concluded with a sing song to the accompaniment of Nancy Picard's accordion. On the trip both ways we had the benefit of a mild winter day after a light snow that coated the forest in white, really gorgeous. Why go south?

One grade niner of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, Carol Lewis, got a job at extensicare this week helping Ivy Shaw to look after the Happy Gang. She is a pretty young lass to vo-

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APSW help retarded adults

by Susan Clements

In 1978, Peter McDonald was selected as the Adult Protective Service Worker (A.P.S.W.) for the counties of Haliburton and Victoria. Today's column will describe Peter's position.

Adult Protective Services is a programme designed to assist mentally retarded adults to live to their maximum potential. These adults are encouraged to become as independent as possible, within the community. The programme is funded by the

Ministry of Community and Social Services, and in the case of the Haliburton/Victoria programme, is administered by Victoria County Social Services. Peter works in Haliburton County on Monday of every week.

In carrying out the programme objectives, Peter acts as an advocate for his mentally retarded client, and coordinates to various service providers, who may also be involved with his client. On occasion, Peter arranges for the provision of funds for his client on a short term basis, and also, he arranges long term trusteeships. Where necessary, he makes diag-

nosis and assessment services available to the client. The A.P.S.W. links the mentally retarded, who are not receiving adequate service, with the services they require. Peter's first-hand knowledge of the client's family and environment renders his assistance as a counsellor invaluable. And finally, the A.P.S.W. is responsible for assisting clients to find and maintain suitable accommodation.

If you wish the services of the A.P.S.W., please call Victoria County Social Services Department, at 705-324-9114, and ask for Peter McDonald.

Senior League

by Bert Harrison

On Saturday, December 12 members of the Salvation Army from Haliburton came down here, read the Christmas story and sang Christmas carols for us. They also left little parcels of fruit in each room which was lovely of them. Thank you. A very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too.

Sunday night service was held in the Chapel. Harold Thompson read the lesson, Fred Parker led in prayer. We thought it was good to be there. Rev. Burgess took his text from Luke Chapter 22, verse 32. I have prayed for you that ye fail not. Mrs. Thompson played and sang. It was a nice service.

The ladies worked in the craft room Monday afternoon. Monday night was games night where we spend a social hour. Some folks always seem to win because they get the bowers.

Tuesday morning Rev. Miller took the service here, a very nice Christmas service. He read from the ninth chapter of Isaiah, sixth verse. For unto us a child is born. Our girls played and led the singing. Thank you girls.

Tuesday night the Watson Smith trio came and put on a real good show. They played some real toe tapping tunes; we were loathe to let them go.

Our girls weren't here to make us exercise due to the passing of their mother. Our joints got stiffened so bad we leaned on one another.

Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Auxiliary put on a nice tea party for us. Thank you. Then Santa Claus came, now he's a dear old soul. He brought us all a present away down from the North Pole. Merry Christmas Santa and a Happy New Year too. If you stopped coming to this place we surely would feel blue.

Friday afternoon is sing song time again. Mrs. Co-

bour and Mrs. Barrin, for us they are always caring. They come and play and sing for us their talents always sharing.

Friday night the members of the Minden Gospel Church came to entertain and feed us too. This is something they knew how to do. Mr. Wunker played the music. Rev. Wicks led the singing of Christmas carols. In between he read different parts of the Christmas story and explained each part which was simply grand. Then Ray and Chris Johnson played and sang which made you feel as if you were in the promised land. How to thank all enough it really is quite hard. For you also left each one a lovely Christmas card. God bless you all.

Mrs. Hulbig brought her Sunday School class to sing for us. Then yesterday morning Mrs. Colmen sent some of her class to visit us. Saturday morning the Kinmount Breweries came with their trainers. They surely were the darling entertainers. Fred Ballard played the music, bless his great big heart. He's always more than willing to fill in any part. They sang some motion songs and Christmas carols too, that should cheer up any feeling blue.

A big thank you to their trainers who had them trained so well. The way they entertained really was quite swell.

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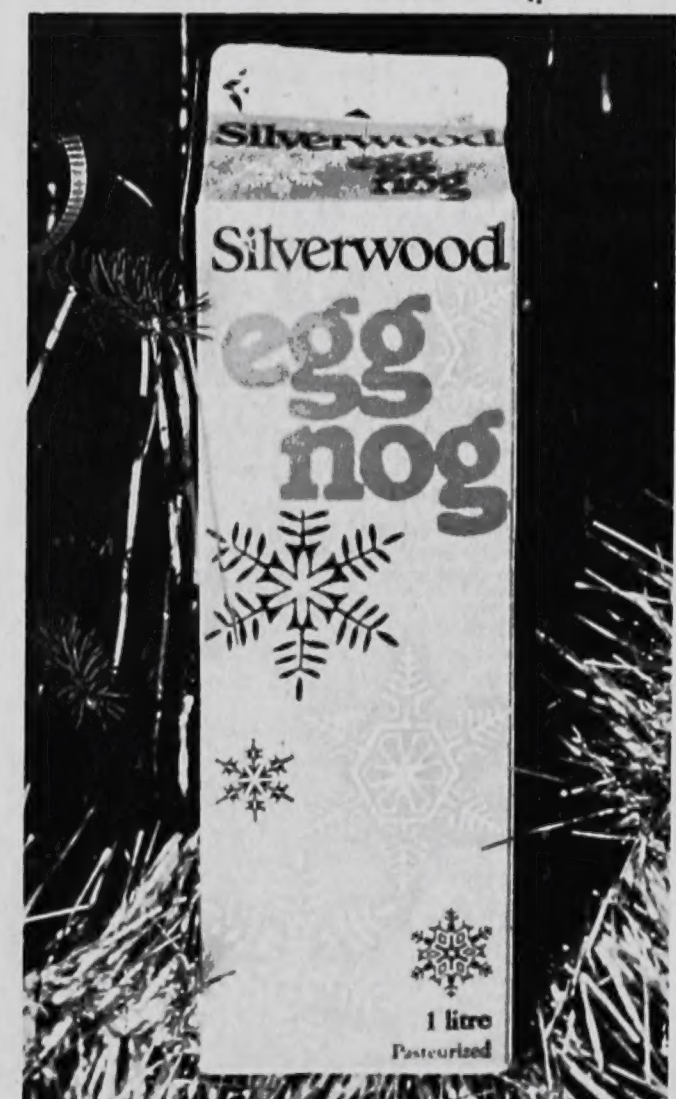
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Carnarvon News

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Wilberforce

Wilberforce News

by Winnie Schofield

The evening of December 14 was a joyful time at St. Margaret's Church with children and parents from the

pop and always to make sure that there is plenty to go round. The program began Saturday afternoon at the Memorial Centre. Members

Is Christmas sneaking up on us more quickly this year, or is it just me who has been a slow poke about getting things done and preparations

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Kinmount Korner

by Millie Moss

Results of the Galway Wednesday nighters euchre party: ladies' high: Ruth Menard, ladies' low: Pauline Franzen, men's high: Leon Wright, men's low: Harold

Just about every column I write I make a point of including our phone number, 488-2390, so that you can call in your news items. Well, last Thursday, I received a phone call from an irate lady because I hadn't mentioned in the column as to the date of the Galway Children's Xmas party. Once again, I repeat, if I don't know of your happenings I can't write them. I did

I was sorry to hear Glenda and Clarke Simpson of Simp-

at a time to 1/8 inch thickness on a board sprinkled with 1 part flour and part confectioners' sugar. Cut into Christmas shapes with cookie cutters. Carefully remove shapes with a pancake turner or wide spatula to ungreased baking sheets. Bake in 400

The following is taken from a book I received last Xmas and is entitled: Bringing in Ye Olde Log: Twas the eve before Christmas and safe in their beds - were all the grandchildren with, un-snowed on Heads. Grandma in her kerchief, Grandpa with no key, went out in the backyard to bring in the tree. When what to their frost-bitten ears did resound - but the slam of the door ere they both turned around. With mouths hanging open they stared at the house. No one could get in, not even a mouse. So up on the roof

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Dorset News

We have a welcome new arrival in the family. Kim Tebbby, Phyllis and the late Jim McKey's daughter gave birth to a baby girl on Monday, December 13 at 11:01 p.m. Weight, 6 pounds and 13 ounces. All the family are doing well, including

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While Quantities Last

Dorset News

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made. Anyway, whatever the reason, the day is almost upon us and I still have a million things to do. Was the snow late in arriving? Maybushes have been beautiful at times. I only hope that you people are such laggards as I, and that you are well ahead with your pre-Christmas chores.

The area seniors would like to thank the Dorset Guide company for putting on such delightful entertainment on Sunday afternoon for their enjoyment. Also for the gifts of boxes of homemade cookies and the refreshments supplied by their L.A. The very talented Cal Stone, one of the owner-managers of Hollow Valley Inn did an excellent job as M.C. and also entertained with some well chosen songs and playing the guitar. The efforts of the children, their leaders and the L.A. were greatly appreciated.

On Monday evening, at the Music Festival at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, some of our local talent was exhibited. Mrs. Marcella Lake played a duet, with Marcella on the organ and Elizabeth on the piano. Also John McLennan played the guitar, accompanying his sister Nina Robertson who played the accordion. We understand it was a very enjoyable musical evening, with choirs from a number of different churches contributing to the singing.

Rev. Murray Bradford and

his new bride, Lorna Gail, have returned from a trip to Montreal and Point Claire, where they visited Lorna's mother. While they were there Mrs. Purcell invited a group of friends in, who were unable to attend the wedding, for a get acquainted get together, so they had a very enjoyable time. They were quite fortunate weather wise, although they experienced a bit of bad driving conditions on the way home.

The Dorset Lions and their ladies had a gala evening on Friday, December 11, at the Dorset Community Centre. It being ladies night, they celebrated with a dinner dance with a Chinese theme. The chef was George Green, a Parry Sound Lion, who produced an authentic and very delicious Chinese menu. The party was planned and organized by the three Girl Guide leaders Pricilla Lewis, Marie Warkington and Ann Ohlman and the meal was served by the guides. The leaders and girls were all in Chinese costume and were a delight to behold. The leaders had also decorated the hall with a Chinese Motif and the results showed that they had used much imagination, talent and effort. Before the dinner, the guides gathered on the platform and sang some guide songs for the entertainment of the guests. A dance followed the dinner, with music provided by Lion Roy Kitching of Bracebridge. During the evening a rod and reel, donated by Lion George

Green, Parry Sound, was raffled off and the lucky winner was Bob Nangle of the Frost Centre. The evening was considered a huge success and the Guides, their leaders, the chef and music maker are all thanked and complimented for their efforts.

H.H. Christmas is a time for flowers and one of the best preservatives is -- 2 tablespoons of white vinegar and 2 tablespoons of white sugar in the water. The vinegar prohibits growth of organisms and sugar supplies food.

Gooderham News

by Mary Hadley

Last Saturday afternoon was a special day for the young when Santa "came to town". The Glamorgan Recreation Committee went all out to make it a joyous occasion. Christmas trees decorated with colored lights

were placed in front of the post office and the community centre adding greatly to the festive atmosphere. The children were delighted with a ride in a wagon drawn by a beautiful team of horses. They saw a film and were given hamburgers, hot dogs, candy and gifts. The Echo photographer was present, portraying the children delightedly talking to the "jolly old man." It meant hours of planning on the part of the committee who deserve thanks for their effort.

It is good to report that Robert Madill has been able to return to his home following his accident. His back is supported in a cast which enables him to get around. He is fortunate, indeed, to have escaped as he did!

A beautiful old Christmas custom was revived on Monday night when the "Chatterbox" group of girls and their leader, Mrs. Sauve, travelled the scattered parts of our village singing carols. The night with the softly

falling snow seemed ideal for this. The carollers, who were in fine voice, are to be commended for their addition to the spirit of Christmas. Following their journey, they returned to the church where they were served hot chocolate and other goodies. This was a fitting culmination of their year's activities until they resume their meetings in January.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Pentecostal Church last Saturday when Rev. Sauve united in marriage Timmy Mac Dewey, youngest son of Mrs. Dorothy Dewey and the late Wm. Dewey and Robin Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foster, of Tory Hill. The bride looked charming in

her bridal gown with its high neckline, lamb chop sleeves and long graceful train. She wore a veil topped by a Juliet cap. Her attendants included her sister, Susan, as maid of honour; Vicky Johnson of Donald and Maurine Boyd of Toronto as bridesmaids with little Tammy Crete as junior bridesmaid. Steven Henry acted as best man while the ushers were: Kevin Noseworthy, Robbie White and Robbie Riel. Little Joy Crete was flower girl while wee Corey Crete was ring bearer. Following the ceremony all repaired to the Community Centre for the reception and dance. The happy couple will reside in Toronto where both are employed. Best wishes

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Mrs. Bessie Croft assisted by her son Michael, then showed three children's Christmas films which included the favourite: "The Night Before Christmas."

Santa Claus arrived with a merry Ho Ho! Roberta Walsh was on hand to oversee the distribution of goodies. There were more than usual this year and Murray Agnew contributed some large plastic bags to carry all. Each child received a ticket for a free hot dog or chips at the arena. Edith and Jack Daniels prepared and served coffee and cookies to the parents. Some of the children went for a

sleigh ride. Harry Clark hitched up his big sleigh and horses. He provided plenty of hay covered with a buffalo robe to keep the youngsters cosy. With sleigh bells ringing merrily Harry made numerous trips across the snowy fields until everyone had enjoyed a ride. Members of the Kinsmen Club looked after the little ones. Some of the children enjoyed free skating at the arena. The children will long remember the Centennial Christmas party.

The South Algonquin Kinsmen held a Turkey bingo on Thursday evening at the Memorial Centre. Many lu-

cky winners lugged home a fine turkey.

Fred and Kathleen Broad have a very important day coming up right after Christmas, on December 26, which marks their 50th wedding anniversary. For so important an occasion their family held open house in Tory Hill. Many friends and neighbours dropped in to wish them many more happy days. Numerous cards and congratulations were received including those from Provincial and Federal Government members.

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for future happiness is extended to them.

The United Church Sunday School Christmas party, under the leadership of the superintendent, Mrs. Pat Thorne, was held on Wednesday, December 23. The children enjoyed themselves singing, viewing a film, and exchanging gifts. Lunch brought the happy time to a conclusion.

The recreation committee are sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance on Thursday, December 31 from 9 to 1 a.m. in the community centre. This will feature a smorgasbord, door and spot prizes, hats and favours. Country and western music as well as old time rock will be supplied by a D.J. Come and enjoy yourself as you celebrate the arrival of the New Year.

Friends of Mrs. Eileen Hunter will be happy to hear that she has returned to her home from hospital. Sincere wishes for a speedy recovery, Eileen.

Miss Tammy Dewey who is in her second year at Sir Sandford Fleming College in Peterborough is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dewey.

Celebrating the holiday season with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fotheringham, are: Mrs. Gladys Monaghan and Mrs. Elva Whitcombe of Toronto.

We are happy to report that Mr. Maurice Bradley, minister at the United Church is showing some improvement, although still hospitalized in Bancroft, where he is being treated for a heart condition. Sincere wishes are extended for a speedy and complete recovery.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mr. Gordon Robinson, who passed away in Haliburton Red Cross Hospital last week after a lengthy illness. The late Mr. Robinson lived on the Salmon Lake Road. Funeral services were held in Toronto.

Miss Sharon Hunter, of Oshawa, is spending a two-week holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Hunter.

Commencing January 21 and continuing every third Thursday of the month, a foot clinic will be held in the Gooderham Community Centre. This is sponsored by the Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge Health Unit. Service, by appointment only, is free. For further information contact Mr. Ivan Hunter at 447-2969.

Mrs. Audrey Prentice has returned to her home after a two week holiday and birthday celebration at the homes of her daughter in Toronto.

The Pentecostal Sunday School Christmas Concert last Friday night was a delightful event with a good attendance. The programme consisted of recitations, choruses, skits, etc. A special number which drew much applause, was rendered by Mr. Bob Burke and his puppet, especially with their

duet, which was exceptionally well done. The Sunday School band also was very pleasing and deserves much praise. Gifts were exchanged and each child received a bag of candy.

I expect to spend the holiday with my son and his family in Barrie. This will include a new great grandson. May I extend to my readers the wish that the blessing of Christmas, love, peace and joy, may remain with you throughout the year.

Bill Smiley

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wanted to take the blame; that I was a publisher only because I owed half of a \$30,000 mortgage; and that I am a household word across Canada, most inevitably preceded by the prefix "bull".

My colleague didn't mention that I wrote stories about nothing happening in town that week, just to fill up a hole on the front page; that I infuriated merchants and township reeves and little old ladies, and had to bear the brunt; that I personally carried the newspapers to the post office in bags weighing about 280 pounds; that I helped stamp and roll up the out-of-town papers; or that I am neither rich nor famous.

However, the show must go on, whether it's "Good King Wenceslaus" in November, or yours truly taking a group of youngsters into adopting the glamorous life of journalism, at 60 hours a week, and basic pay a little below unemployment insurance.

But I must admit, the Christmas spirit sort of grabs you, whether it's by the pocket-book, or the short and curly.

Just this week, I wrote a letter of recommendation for a student. If somebody checked it out, I would be on the stand for perjury, mopey and gawk. But, what the heck, a commercial is a commercial, even though it's a tissue of lies, half-truths and exaggeration.

Those Christmas commercials don't bother a middle-foggy. I just wish I were being paid for writing some of them.



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Chatting with Irene

by Irene Moore

Once again it's Christmas. Times change, world circumstances are different. Many things are changed. But the meaning and spirit of Christmas are still the same, and always will be. Christmas never changes because there is nothing better for it to change to. It is the greatest of human experiences, for it tells us that there came into this world someone who makes everything different. Imagine what this mood of Christmas could do in the world today if we could just hold it and keep it? There is no power on earth that can so affect human beings as the spirit of Christmas. If only in the days to come we would not fall back into our old futile ways, but adopt the positive thought that out of today's Christmas will come a residue of mood that will ultimately change the world.

Birthdays at Hyland Crest Home for January are: Doris Vaughan, 1st; Hugh McEachern, 2nd; Herbert Shorter, 11th; Royce Harrison, 30th.

Have you heard about the new Howard Cosell doll for Christmas? You wind it up and all the other dolls hold their hands over their ears.

Ron Gambell, the new warden for Haliburton County is having a three week holiday at Dayton, Florida before starting his new job.

A little girl and her grandma were looking through the Christmas gift book, and each time the wee girl would see what she wanted grandma would say "wait until you get bigger dear." "What is the matter, honey", asked her grandma. "Don't you know what you would like for Christmas?" "Yes grandma", she replied. "I'd like to get bigger."

Mrs. Mary Windover will be spending her holidays with her family in the Lindsay area.

Feeling healthy is often the result of being too busy to brood about feeling bad.

Mrs. Lily Hogg will be spending Christmas with her family at Parry Sound.

Was there ever a wider and more loving conspiracy than that which keeps the venerable figure of Santa Claus from slipping away, with all the other old time myths, into the forsaken wonderland of the past?

Ann Schell and Gregory of Ottawa are visiting friends and relatives over the Christmas holiday.

Donna Berry of Montreal will be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Berry for Christmas.

The Minden Figure Skating Club had a real surprise last Wednesday when they went to the arena for their lessons. Guess who was there? Santa arrived early

and had goodies for all. There was also a lot to eat, and at the end of the party, everyone was too full to even try to skate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brownridge of Scarborough spent several days with Mrs. Ethel Harrison last week.

The wonderful Christmas of the past - Remember when we trimmed the tree with

home made paper ornaments and popcorn if we had it. We may not have had all the fancy store bought things of today, but we had Christmas in our hearts, and food to eat, so we were happy, even way back then.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hughes and daughters of Mississauga will be visiting

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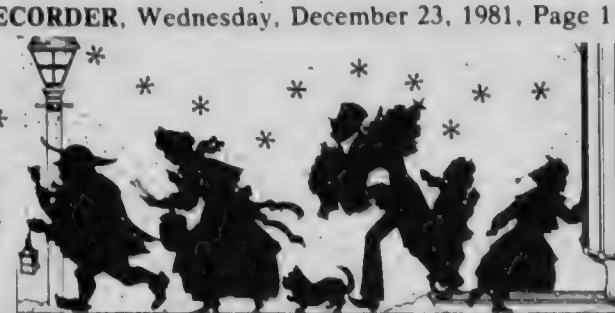
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1972 DATSUN station wagon, good condition. \$400 as is. 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass, \$800 certified. 286-2461. 2-P-23

TRUCKS

'77 DODGE MAXI-VAN. Phone 457-2973. 3-CA-6

1967 INTERNATIONAL TANDEM LOG TRUCK, rebuilt motor, new brakes, manual hiab loader; ALSO '73 Chevy pickup with aluminum cap. 457-1873 days or 457-1580 nights. 3-P-23

SNOWMOBILES

1980 9500 SNOWMOBILE, call 457-2827 after 6. 4-P-23

1974 MOTOSKI CAPRI 295 in good condition - with cover and single trailer, \$695. Lakeshore Marine, Haliburton, 457-1231. 4-P-23

Older 12hp SKI DOO, good running condition, \$250. Phone 489-2220. 4-B-23

1980 YAMAHA SRX, \$2500; 1979 Futura manual, \$1400; 1979 Futura Electric, \$1500. Call 754-2352. 4-CA-23

1980 YAMAHA ET250, very low mileage, just like new. Phone 457-2972 after 5 p.m. 4-P-23

LOST

A WHITE POODLE with clipped fur and brown collar. A brown and white ST. BERNARD, Haliburton area. 457-1846. 6-B-23

WANTED

To rent or buy **LAKE-FRONT COTTAGE** on Kashagawigamog, Canning or Soyers Lake for 1982 summer season. Phone 286-3092 week of December 27. 8-B-23

USED 12 gauge shot gun, single. 754-3052. 6-P-6

PETS

HAUSENBROOK KENNELS presents Fat Albert, 10 week old male Shetland sheep dog (Sheltie), sable. Champion blood line, needs, C.K.C. registered. Phone 457-1698. 10-B-23

FOR RENT

IN TOWN home for rent, 5 bdrm. full basement, combination furnace, \$300 per month plus utilities. 457-2414 or 754-2414. 11-CA-23

2 BEDROOM HOUSE TRAILER, 1 mile east of Haliburton on Dover Spring Road. Appliances. Call 416 - 820 - 0362 evenings. 11-B-TF

COMMERCIAL PREMISES. Main Street location. Up to 1600 sq. ft. main floor - additional 1600 basement area. Available immediately for renovation. No rent until May. Enquire Bishop and Rogers, box 472, Haliburton. 11-CA-14

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, 5 miles from Haliburton. Good year round road, school bus at door. \$210 per month. References required. Phone 457-2505. 11-B-23

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME in Maple Lake. \$170 per month, available January 1, call 754-2288 after 9 p.m. 11-B-23

PRIVATE REAL ESTATE

2 BEDROOM BUNGALOW, only 5 years old. Fireplace, electric and wood heated on 1 acre lot. 5 miles east of Haliburton on #121 Hwy. Asking price \$35,000. Call 286-3165. Good for starter or retirement home. 15-B-TF

REAL ESTATE

PROPERTY WANTED: Private person requires 100 to 300 acres of bush and clearing with small lake or river, with or without buildings in area of Haliburton, Minden, Kinmount. Please reply in confidence with full particulars to Box M, Haliburton County Echo, Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario. KOM 150. 16-CA-28

HELP WANTED

POSITION - Part time medical office nurse. (RN or RNA) to start January, 1982. Please send resume to Box 870, Haliburton. 18-B-23

EXPERIENCED dining room staff wanted. Part time/full time. Mail resume to: Employment, Box 1044, Haliburton, Ontario. 18-CA-TF

SKILLED SERVICES

TYLER APPLIANCE REPAIR LTD. Repairs in and out of warranty to all brands of major household appliances by a licenced technician. Old Donald Road, off Hwy. 519 S. 457-1048. 21-CA-TF

LES SCHELL PUMPING Septic and Holding Tanks Radio Dispatched Capacity 2,000 gallons Well Cleaning with a Clean Hose Call Anytime 457-1152 21-CA-TF

JACK BOUGHNER Septic and Holding Tank Pumping Call 457-1178 Anytime Prices from \$25 and up Over 100' of hose Owned and operated by Mike Morrison 21-CA-TF

SKILLED SERVICES

SMALL ENGINE SERVICE *Lawn mowers, cultivators, etc., repaired and sharpened. *Small engine service, pumps, splitters, mini bikes, etc. *Complete sharpening service, including twist and masonry drills, circular and chain saws, scissors, shears, etc. *Machine shop and welding service for those small jobs. *No job too small. Call us at 457-2272 or visit "The Junction", Hwy 519 and 530 at Eagle Lake Rd. 21-CA-TF

TUTORIAL SERVICE B.V.E.S. qualified experienced teachers with special education available for in home instruction. Call (705) 286-3073 or leave a message at (705) 286-3356. 21-B-TF

RENOVATIONS-REPAIRS

Carpentry-Kitchens Restoring or Converting -passive solar designs concrete - roofing -cottages- **JIM JOHNSTON BLDG. CONTRACTOR** 457-1433 Additions-Extensions 21-CA-TF

NEWBATT'S Furniture & Appliances Sales & Service Oak Street Haliburton 457-2912 21-CA-TF

SERVICES AVAILABLE

SNOWPLOWING and salted winter sand for driveways and parking areas. Phone 286-1440. 22-CA-TF

COMING EVENTS

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB Jan. 10, 1982 - X-C ski lessons, beginners and intermediate. 1:00 p.m. Highschool. Jan. 24, 1982 - Family Ski Day and Dinner. Annual General meeting. Details later. Feb. 20, 1982 - Haliburton Tour - 30 km. SOD sanctioned. Apply to John Killarn, 174 Willowdale Avenue, Willowdale, Ont. M2N 4Y8. New members welcome. See application elsewhere in this paper. 23-B-6

RAILS' END GALLERY

Coming Events **MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS** 8 more days to make your tax deductible donation for 1981 to the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts. Make your New Year's Resolution to "invest" in this fast growing organization for the Arts. 705-457-2330. Gallery will be closed until January 9 when the Guild Show opens. Lucky winner of Mary Wallace's Batik is Phyllis Neilson of Harrow, Ont. **HAPPY NEW YEAR HAPPY NEW YEAR HAPPY NEW YEAR HAPPY NEW YEAR** 23-CA-23

THE MINDEN NURSERY PLAY SCHOOL welcomes the public for a skate at the Minden arena starting January 7 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and every Thursday in January. 75 cents per person. 23-B-27

COMING EVENTS

PLAYTIME A Parents Planning meeting is scheduled for Tues., January 5 at 8:00 at St. George's Anglican Church. All new mothers welcome. Playtime will begin its regular programme Tues., January 12, 1982. Anyone wishing more information please call Pat Cowen, 457-1960. 23-P-23

AUCTIONS

ORVAL MCLEAN AUCTION CENTRE - Lindsay - closed for the season. Thanks to all for our excellent year. **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**. Accepting large consignments, estates or businesses only. Call the office 324-0182 or barn, 324-2783. 24-CA-23

NOTICES

HIGHLANDWOOD CERAMICS, greenware, glazes and custom firing. Class hours - Tuesday to Thursday 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Tuesday to Thursday evenings 7 - 9:30 p.m. Open workshop Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Student fee \$1.00. Senior citizens - no charge. Christmas Gift Certificates available. Call 457-2575. 25-B-TF

RE-OPENING **Steven's Hairstyling** December 1 under the management of Carol English. For appointment - 754-3333. 25-P-23

PERSONAL

MERRY CHRISTMAS from Bob and Rich at County Auto and Rad. 457-1411. 26-CA-23

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their visits, cards and flowers, phone calls and my family who took time off from work to visit me while I was in Civic Hospital in Peterborough. Special thanks to Dr. Levy, Dr. Moore, and Dr. Good, and nurses on third floor and on the fifth floor. Friends in Haliburton who so kindly gave their time to help any way they could at home. Special thanks to Ambulance drivers Gerald and Wendell Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fearrey and my wife Muriel who took such good care of me at home. Merry Xmas and happy New Year. **Harold Bannon** 27-P-23

The family of the late Martha Robertson wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many dear friends and relatives for all their help during our time of sorrow. The tenderness shown to each of us means so much. Your thoughtfulness will always remain a cherished memory. Special thanks to the Ingoldby Community for their lovely wreath and donation to the Cancer Society. To the Ingoldby and Lochlin U.C.W. ladies for their lovely lunch. To all who visited our home with donations of food and comforting words. Special thanks to Dr. Good and the nursing staff of the Red Cross Hospital for the loving care. Special thanks to Ron Burk and Cella Brown. To Reverend John James for his visits to our home and the comforting service, Gordon Monk for his kindness and understanding, and a special thank you to Don Wright. **Russell Robertson and Family** 27-P-23

THANK YOU

TO Chuck O'Neil, manager of the I.G.A. store in Haliburton. Thank you for the courtesy you have shown us during the past year. You have picked us up and took us shopping, brought us back, and lots of times our groceries were taken to our apartments. The seniors from the senior citizen apartments. 27-P-23

WEDDINGS

We wish to thank everyone for the cards, telephone calls, gifts, flowers and money and all those who came to our 25th anniversary party. A special thanks to our family who made it all possible. Thanks to Ann Barker who helped Kim, Brad and Cathy to organize the party and prepare the food. Also to the Stanhope Firemen and their wives and all our friends who volunteered to tend bar. Thanks everyone it was a great party. **Nell and Ev Griffin** 27-B-23

BIRTHS

POWELL, Walter and Patty are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, born December 16, 1981 at 4:07 a.m. at the Toronto East General Hospital and weighed 8 lb., 10 oz. This lovely wee boy is a brother for Gray and grandson for Corinne Peterson of Toronto and George and Audrey Powell of Tilden Lake. What a wonderful Christmas Treasure! 28-B-23

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noble are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter **DONNA LOUISE** to **MR. DAVID DOWDING** on Saturday, January 2, 1982 at North Toronto Salvation Army Citadel. 30-P-23

DEATH NOTICES

AT REST At the Peterborough Civic Hospital on Wednesday, December 16, 1981 **CHARLES ELWOOD HARRIS** In his 80th year Beloved husband of Jean Harris; dear step-father of Mereta (Mrs. Trumbull) of Haliburton and Greta (Mrs. S. Sawyer) of Toronto; loving grandfather of Bruce Sawyer, Jim Trumbull and Faye Mansfield; also survived by five great grandchildren; dear brother of Lillian, Howard, Tom and predeceased by Herman. 31-CA-23

AT REST

Resting at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, after 2:00 p.m. Friday for complete funeral service and committal in the Chapel on Saturday, December 19, at 4:00 p.m. Cremation. 31-CA-23

AT REST

Suddenly at the Peterborough Civic Hospital on Thursday, December 17, 1981 **ORVILLE MACIE AUSTIN** In his 72nd year. Beloved husband of Leah Austin; dear father of Aileen (Mrs. Carm Peters) of Haliburton, Joyce (Mrs. Heikinen) of Calgary, Bob of Minden and Doug of Keswick; loving grandfather of nine grandchildren; dear brother of Jack of Battle Creek, Michigan, Harold of Haliburton, Evelyn of Vancouver and predeceased by Earle. 31-CA-23

AT REST

Resting at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, after 7:00 p.m. Friday for complete funeral service and committal in the Chapel on Saturday, December 19, at 1:00 p.m. Spring interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. 31-CA-23

IN MEMORIAM

HENDERSON, Emma Amelia (Millie). In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away December 25, 1978. Sadly missed along life's way. Quietly remembered every day. No longer in our life to share. But in our hearts, she's always there. 32-P-23

Sadly missed by daughter Helen and son in law Marshall. 32-P-23

CRUIKSHANKS - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Raymond (Ray) who passed away January 2, 1975, and a dear mother and grandmother, Francis (Maymie) who passed away February 11, 1962. There's a gift of life you cannot buy. That's very rare and true. Its the gift of wonderful parents. Like the ones we had in you. The many things you did for us. In your kind and loving way You gave us years of happiness. No one can take away. Always all our life time through. We knew we could rely on you. To counsel us and understand. To gladly lend a helping hand. No wonder that we loved you so. For more than words could ever show. No parents anywhere could be. As precious as you are to us. Always in our hearts, the Family. 32-B-23

ILES, ANNIE. In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother who passed away December 25, 1978. We can't have the old days back. When we were all together. But secret tears and loving thoughts. Will be with us forever. Sadly missed by Ted, Dorothy, Sheila and Leslie. 32-P-23

HODGSON, MARJORIE - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away December 20, 1975. Mom's life is a beautiful memory. Her death is a silent grief. She sleeps in God's beautiful garden. In sunshine of perfect peace. We miss her, oh how well. But realize God knew best. He let us have her many years. Then gently bade her rest. Sadly missed by daughter Kaye, granddaughter Dawn, and family. 32-P-23

In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and husband, Floyd Henderson who left us December 16, 1975. As each year passes by Your memory comes anew And each day of every year We always think about you. We miss your happy smiling face. No one could ever doubt you. And in our minds we loved you so. Its hard to live without you. Still sadly missed by daughter Eileen and Ren, family and wife Etta. 32-P-23

STIR UP SOME ACTION WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS

Junior "C"
HOCKEY
Haliburton Northern Ways
Huskies
vs
Bracebridge
Saturday, January 2
8:00 p.m.
HALIBURTON ARENA
ADMISSION
Adults — \$2.00 Children — \$1.00
Students — \$2.00 Senior Citizens — \$1.00

Huskies tied for third spot

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a 10-7 lead that held until the final buzzer sounded.

Sunday the Huskies were at home to face the Gravenhurst Indians, who have been coming on strongly as the season progresses despite their last place standing. And if the home team harboured any illusions that the match would be an easy one, they were quickly dispelled. The first period was a disaster for the Huskies, who seemed unable to defend in their zone or to muster much scoring punch. But things began to pick up in the second period, and by the third, the Huskies were able to capitalize on Gravenhurst penalties and surge into the lead.

Ron Yake put the Huskies on the board at the 1:52 mark of the first period with help from Davies and Nicholls, but it was not a sign of things to come, as Gravenhurst wasted no time in showing that they were out for victory.

Goals at 2:50, 4:11, 7:36 and 15:01 had the Huskies reeling in their own end, unable to muster an effective defense.

In the second period, however, the home team began to find their feet, netting four

goals and holding the Indians to two.

Tim Davies put the Huskies back on track at 2:52 of the second, assisted by Yake, and at 8:54, on a power play, Gary Harrison narrowed the gap to one, assisted by Walker and Duff Mitchell.

Darrin MacInnes, one of the Huskies most determined and hard working players, tied the game at 12:02 of the period, assisted by Kevin Shapiera and Ed Davis. But the tie didn't last long, as Gravenhurst capitalized on a man advantage situation to regain the lead at 13:50 of the period.

Shawn Chapman tied things up again at 16:29, assisted by Harrison and Scott Arbutnot, but Gravenhurst continued to press the home team, notching their sixth goal at 19:12 to take a 6-5 lead into the third period.

But penalties took their toll for Gravenhurst in the final 20 minutes, and the Huskies power play was hot.

With 6:10 elapsed, Dave Nicholls drove in the first of three he would score before the period ended. He was assisted on the play by Yake and Davies.

Once more Gravenhurst came back to take the lead, however, with a goal at 11:58.

Neither team could find the mark for the next six minutes, but at 17:21, on a power play, Nicholls again tied the score, this time with help from Abbs and Davies.

And just 15 seconds later, Nicholls netted what proved to be the winner, assisted by Davies and Yake.

It was a good showing for

Haliburton Figure Skating Club hosts first Test Day

The Haliburton Figure Skating season is well under way. This year Susan Speicher is Junior Pro and Penny Bird is Senior Pro.

The executive for the 81-82 season consists of president, Emily LaRue; secretary, Sherron Sisson; treasurer, Rhonda Elstone. Badges, Sandy Barr and Roger Sauve; Interclub, Vickie Ross; Publicity, Arlene Scheffee; Ice Chairman, Wanda Byers; Music, Vickie Ross, Sandy Barr, Robin Curry.

the Huskies, who continue to win on the strength of their goal scoring rather than their defensive skills.

Haliburton is now three points ahead of fourth place Midland, four points ahead of Parry Sound, seven points ahead of Oro and 11 points ahead of Gravenhurst.

The Huskies will travel to Huntsville on Boxing Day, and will host Bracebridge at 8 p.m. Saturday, January 2.

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their family at Christmas.

Winners at last weeks mini card party were: Cribbage: Cora Hewitt, Gladys Wruth; Euchre: lone hands, Marg McAfee, Verna McDonald, Jeanne Sears. The next mini card party will be on January 7 at 1 p.m.

The VanValkenburg family of Havelock will be visiting the Don Berrys on the week-end.

The Minden Womens Institute held their Christmas

Chatting with Irene

meeting at the United Church Hall, with 23 members and three visitors answering the roll call with Christmas verses, quotations, and good wishes. During the short business meeting Mrs. Lyman Cox was voted in as the representative to the coordinating committee or the library-cultural centre.

In nearly every country the Christmas tree is decorated differently. In Japan the women and children make most of the ornaments by

cutting and folding coloured paper in an art form known as origami. The decorations of the Egyptian tree are made of paper with one dominant symbol of everlasting life, the ankh. The Russian tree glittering with white lights reflects the cold stark land.

It is Christmas and I wish you happiness, and tomorrow

because it is the day after I shall still wish you happiness. What ever joy or success come to you clear through the year will make me glad. May you have a peaceful holiday...wrapped in warmth touched with wonder and filled with love.

Adios until 1982.

Happy Gang News

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luncheon like that but we are

A young lad Dwayne Giles similarly got a job helping to display all of our Christmas decorations. It does make this building so Christmassy so once again the Happy Gang is grateful.

Thursday we had our monthly birthday party celebrating the birthdays of Myrtle Johnston, Nina Hussey and Frank Powell. Finding ourselves without a volunteer handy and at Ivy's urging Sheila Elstone our admini-

strator took on the job of cheer leader and really did herself proud as she led us in the singing of many of the old time songs and carols until the banana cake came.

Now for a highlight. The writer was privileged to attend the band concert at the auditorium of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School last Thursday as the guest of Nancy and Bill Picard, where the Concert, grade nine, stage, and dixieland bands played a large repertoire of delightful music.

Letters to Santa

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writing this for me. I live in Wilberforce but I will be on Wolfe Island with Gramma and Grampa for Christmas. For Christmas I would like a toy skill saw and a toy drill. Also I would like a chips set and a service centre. Also I would like a toy shot gun and criss cross crash.

Thank you for last years presents and hope you have a happy Christmas.

Love Ryan Bolton

Dear Santa: Mommy is printing this

letter for me, since I'm not that neat yet. Santa would you please bring me a clutch popper tonka truck, and a crash up derby set, and a criss cross smash up set. My little sister wants a new walking doll, and a strawberrie shortcake stroller, she's only four yet, so she couldn't print a letter too you either.

Santa, mommy said, she would leave some milk and cookies out for you on Christmas Eve. Me and Cara love you Santa.

Love Jason and Cara Stamp

Peewees beat Bobcaygeon

On Tuesday, December 15, the Little Huskies travelled to Bobcaygeon and defeated the home team by a score of 5-2. Haliburton was led by the strong goaltending of Darryl Goodall who turned away more than 40 shots directed at him. Red Nicholls was the scoring leader as he netted a

hat trick. Jeff Popple and Drew Mitchell rounded out the Haliburton scoring as the team came up with one of its best efforts of the year.

On Thursday, December 17, the Little Huskies met a much stronger Minden squad and came out with a hard fought 7-4 win. Haliburton

was led by Jaro Cooper who scored three goals and played a standout game. Drew Mitchell notched a pair, while single goals were scored by Colin Hunter and Ben Packard. The Little Huskies will be travelling to Lindsay for their next game on December 29.

Merry Christmas with HOLIDAY SAVINGS



orange juice Old South brand concentrated unsweetened 100% Florida grapefruit or 12 1/2 fl. oz. tin .99	potato chips Hostess 200 g. pkg. .88	Bick's pickles yum yum or sweet mixed 1 L. btl. 1.49
tomato juice Aylmer fancy 48 fl. oz. tin .89	ground coffee Maxwell House 1 lb. vac. pack bag 2.59	instant coffee Maxwell House 10 oz. jar 5.79
niblet corn Green Giant cream style or 19 fl. oz. tin .69	all-purpose flour Robin Hood 2.5 kg. bag 1.99	Coca-Cola sugar-free Sprite, sugar-free Tab or Sprite 750 ml. rec. btl. + deposit .39
tenderflake lard Maple Leaf 1 lb. pkg. .79	apple juice Allens reconstituted 48 fl. oz. tin .88	pineapple Palanda crushed, sliced or tidbits in own juice 19 fl. oz. tin .69
smoked hams Maple Leaf 1 lb. 1.58	mustard French's prepared 16 oz. jar .63	ice cream Sunsun 2 L. cont. 1.69
more grocery savings		
orange pekoe Tostitos tea bag 12 1.89	Philadelphia cream cheese 250 g. pkg. 1.19	brown 'n serve rolls Weston pkg. of 12 .79
egg nog PDX instant 100% 1.99	ready-to-serve dips Kraft 8 oz. can 1.09	corn oil Hormel 1 L. 1.29
regular ormin & brandy Maple Leaf 1 L. 2.99	margarine Hormel 1 L. 1.29	supreme fruit cake Kraft 2 lb. pkg. 3.58
baking chips Chipsit 100% 1.99	frozen fancy peas Sunsun 2 lb. bag 1.09	Grandborough frozen tart shells Kraft 9 oz. .99
long & wild rice Uncle Ben's 120 g. 1.39	cracker McCormick's 150 g. 1.29	dog food Dr. Ballard 22.5 lb. .59
mince meat McCormick's 150 g. 1.29	stuffing Paxo 8 oz. .99	deluxe dinner serviettes White Swan 40 1.29
mince meat McCormick's 150 g. 1.29	medium shrimp Pride of New Orleans 4 oz. 2.99	aluminum foil Stuart House 10' x 25' 1.89
mince meat McCormick's 150 g. 1.29	chunk light & 1/2 Maple Leaf 1 L. 1.29	liquid detergent Sunsun 1 L. 1.89
mince meat McCormick's 150 g. 1.29	cranberry sauce Sylvia's 14 fl. oz. .99	Flap Flash Sylvia's 150 ml. 3.29
mince meat McCormick's 150 g. 1.29	onion soup mix Lipton 100 g. .89	extra dry Sylvia's 150 ml. 1.89
more meat savings		
prime rib roast 2.58	sliced cooked ham Pride of Canada 2.28	old-fashioned smoked hams Schmid's 3.98
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CHRISTMAS



Special
Time

Merry Christmas
from The Haliburton County Echo
Creighton Feir, Len Pizzev, Sue Cooper,
Donna Brohm, Sandra Bishop, Terry Joyce

Supplement to THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO Wednesday, December 23, 1981

A blizzard almost ruined Elizabeth's Christmas

Safely home at last after fighting a howling gale, her father's smile had never looked so radiant

Elizabeth Arden looked down the snow-covered mountain to the black-shadowed forests of the foothills. Overhead the clouds were sombre and threatening. The very dark clouds were clearly showing the conditions which almost spelled, "Midwinter blizzard."

The Ardens had come to the mountains centuries past, and had lived, given birth, and died almost entirely out of touch with civilization. Only once a year, at Christmas did Mr. Arden go into the village that lay thirty miles to the south of his home to purchase everybody's Christmas gifts for them. And now, on his way home from his annual shopping spree, he was in danger of freezing to death in a coming blizzard.

"Ma, when is Pappa coming home?" yelled Jacob, Elizabeth's younger brother as he poked his large head between the rungs of the banister. "I'm quite sure he'll be here soon dear," replied Mrs. Arden, Elizabeth's brown-haired mother. But Elizabeth could tell by the look on her face that she wasn't so sure.

Hours passed and still, the father of a very worried family did not appear. At supper, Mrs. Arden was very tense and nervous. The wind had risen

to a crescendo and large snowflakes were falling thickly. An hour later, nothing could be seen but white through the thick glass window panes, and the sound of the wind was deafening. The blizzard had begun.

Elizabeth had never

seen her mother so worried. She was fussy and nervous and promptly sent Jacob to bed. Elizabeth just sat in front of the fireplace and fingered her self-made scarf that was going to be her father's for Christmas. Somehow all the beauty had left it. Her

mother too, had suddenly taken on a haggard appearance. Except for the crackling of the fire in the fireplace, all was quiet. Then chaos broke loose! The kitchen door burst open and suddenly the snow and wind attacked the exposed kitchen.

Drifts of snow piled against the counter and the driving wind stung Elizabeth's face. She lept to her feet to shut the door against the howling gale. Finally, with great effort she closed it and turned to survey the mess. The kitchen was in a shambles.

Drifts of snow were piled against the table and counter. Her mother too was gazing at the mess. She looked quite faint.

Elizabeth suddenly noticed what looked like a bundle of fur in the pile of snow. But then she realized that it was a man. The man stood up and Elizabeth immediately recognized her father carrying a satchel of packages. His smile had never seemed so radiant.

Good food, good fun. Isn't it nice to spend Christmas with people you love?

Christmas begins with putting up decorations, mommy baking cookies, and buying our gifts. We go to grandma and grandpa's house on Christmas eve. When we arrive, grandma has a special Christmas Eve dinner for us. It is always delicious! After dinner we put our presents underneath the tree. Then the fun starts! Grandpa plays the organ while we all sing Christmas carols. Afterwards, I get ready for bed. I leave

Santa his milk and cookies and a letter to remind him to go to Jason Berry's house in the Northwest Territories. The time has finally arrived for me to hang all the stockings up and go to bed, there to dream of all the wonderful things that Santa will bring to all of us. Christmas day we exchange our gifts, prepare our Christmas turkey with all the trimmings. While our family enjoys Grandma's Christmas dinner, we talk

about the wonderful day we have had and remember all of the past Christmas's we have shared to-

gether. Isn't it nice to spend Christmas with the people we love?

Jennifer L. Armstrong 4C

Andrew Milne 7A

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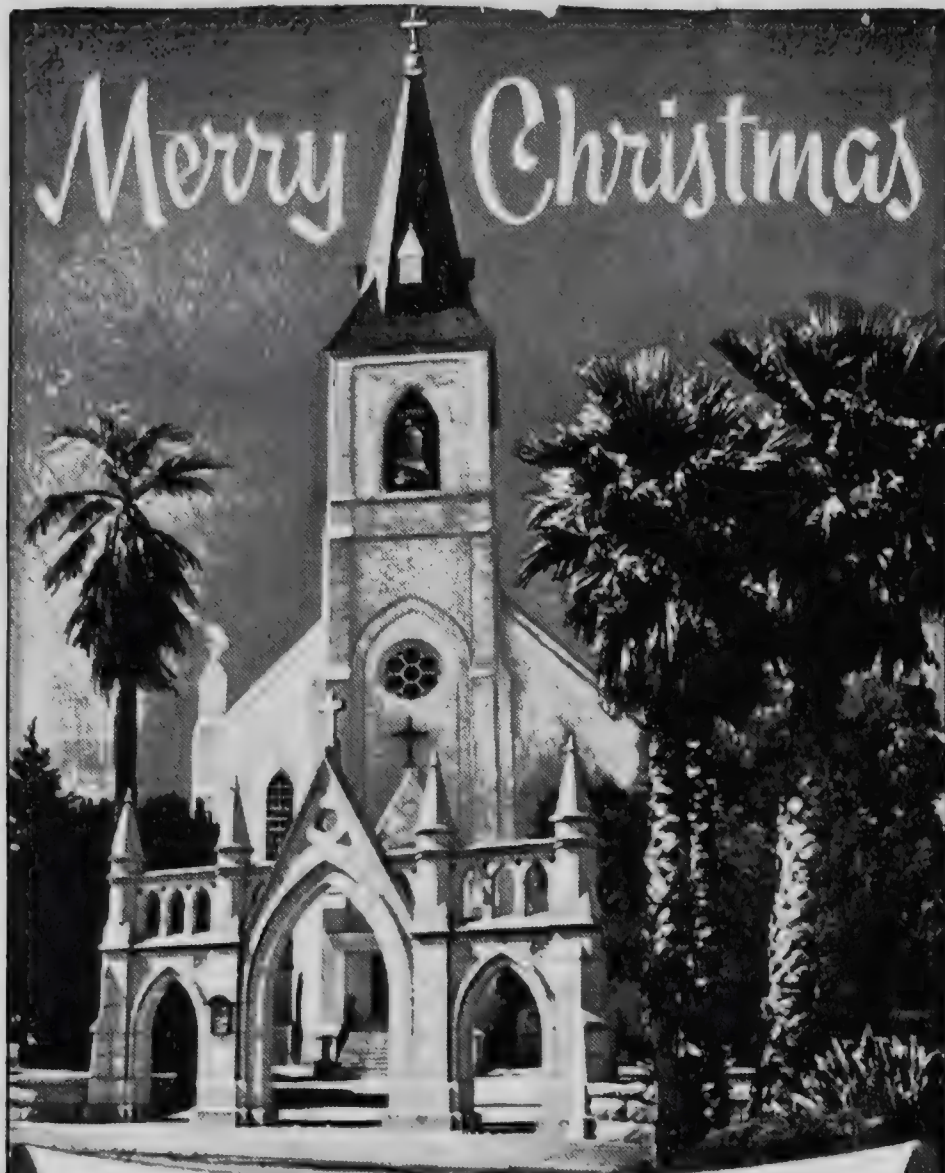
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moment of
your
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Four artists are always better than one and the Merry Christmas posters in 4A are the proof. Putting some final touches on their work were, left to right: Jamie Pearson, Brian White, Christopher Dair and Shawn Perrin.

Cookies for the elf to munch and chew

Christmas Eve is a wonderful time,
People at parties and feeling fine.

The children are snuggled deep, down in beds,
With dreams of Christmas in their heads.
The house is dark, except for the light
The tree gives off which is kind of bright.
It is trimmed in yellow and a bit of red too,
With a little of green, white and blue.
There were cookies, candies and a bit of milk too,
For the happy old elf to munch and chew.
He came down the chimney and looked around,
To find the tree so bushy and round.
He opened his sack and pulled out some toys,
For children to have some

wonderful joys.
And when the Christmas morning came
Everyone shouted "It's Christmas again!"
Kathleen Clarke

Before Christmas

On the 9th month before Christmas, the angel came to say, I bring you good news, you'll have a baby, he'll save the world.

On Christmas day, he will be born to the world, and we shall rejoice always.
On Christmas it happened, and shepherd come to see, wise men brought gifts, people were glad.

Now we celebrate it every 25th of December and people always will.

Colln Brown, 5B

Noel



They came from afar and worshipped him.

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'H' is for the happiness of Christmas day

C is for Christmas that comes once a year.
H is for happiness that comes on Christmas Day.
R is for reindeer that pulls Santa's sleigh.
I is for icicles that shine in the sunlight.
S is for Santa that's so jolly and fat.
T is for the tree that's so shiny and green.
M is for Mary who was so gentle and kind.
A is for Adam the name of a boy.
S is for soot that comes from our chimney.

Kevin Ashman 4A

Santa's Reindeer
Mrs. Claus gets the reindeer ready
For Santa and his sleigh
Then the bells are ringing
All over the world today.

Mike Redner 4A

Snowflakes
Softly
Snowflakes fall
On the ground.

Kim Blair 4A

Santa Claus
He is nice and kind,
He brings presents to good people
That don't fight,
He does not like people who swear,
But he does like people that share.

Kim Blair 4A

Jesus Came
Once so very long ago,
A babe was born at the coming of snow.
The animals around him looked to see
The saviour for everyone;
you and me.
A star from heaven

showed the way
To see the town from far away.
Wisemen came to see the star
And found the baby below the star.
So wait for Christmas, you will see
What Jesus did for me.

Alison Sisson 5B

Toys and laughing
Jesus, Wisemen and Angels,
Shepherds, sheep and a stable,
Santa, reindeer and sleigh,
Decorations, stockings and bells,
A prophet,
A manger,
A star.

Valerie Bryant 4A

manger of hay.
He took this stable without dismay.
He didn't have the comforts of us all,
But Jesus loves one and all.

Shontel Morrison 7A

Christmas Time
On Christmas day people are always gay on this day.
When people wake and

Christmas
Bright red bells jingling.
Sweet little children singing.
Big old jolly Santa laughing.
White cold snow crackling.
People under mistletoe kissing.
All the angels flying.

All the children sleighing.
Little bright stars shining.
Christmas is nearing.
Lianne Scheffee 4A

Christmas
Jesus was born in Bethlehem
On Christmas day.
I am glad.

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Tease a reindeer and 'he'll kick like a mule'

Santa's New Reindeer
Santa is fat,
He wears a tall hat.
He got a new reindeer,
And he really is a brat.
The reindeer sits on a stool,
He's really a big fool,
But he thinks he's cool.
And if you try to tease him,
He'll kick like a mule.

Scott Clement 5B

Santa Claus
Santa's a guy who comes every year
He guides a sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.
Santa's a guy so lovely and quick,
His nick name is jolly old St. Nick.
Santa's a guy who brings you toys
To all the good girls and boys.
Santa's a guy who brings candy
He is very dandy.

Lianne Scheffee 4A

Christmas Time
When the snowflakes gently fall,
This represents God's love for all.
When Jesus was born in a

get from bed, and come down or up they're always happy for what they get from people and will rejoice.

Darin Parish 5B

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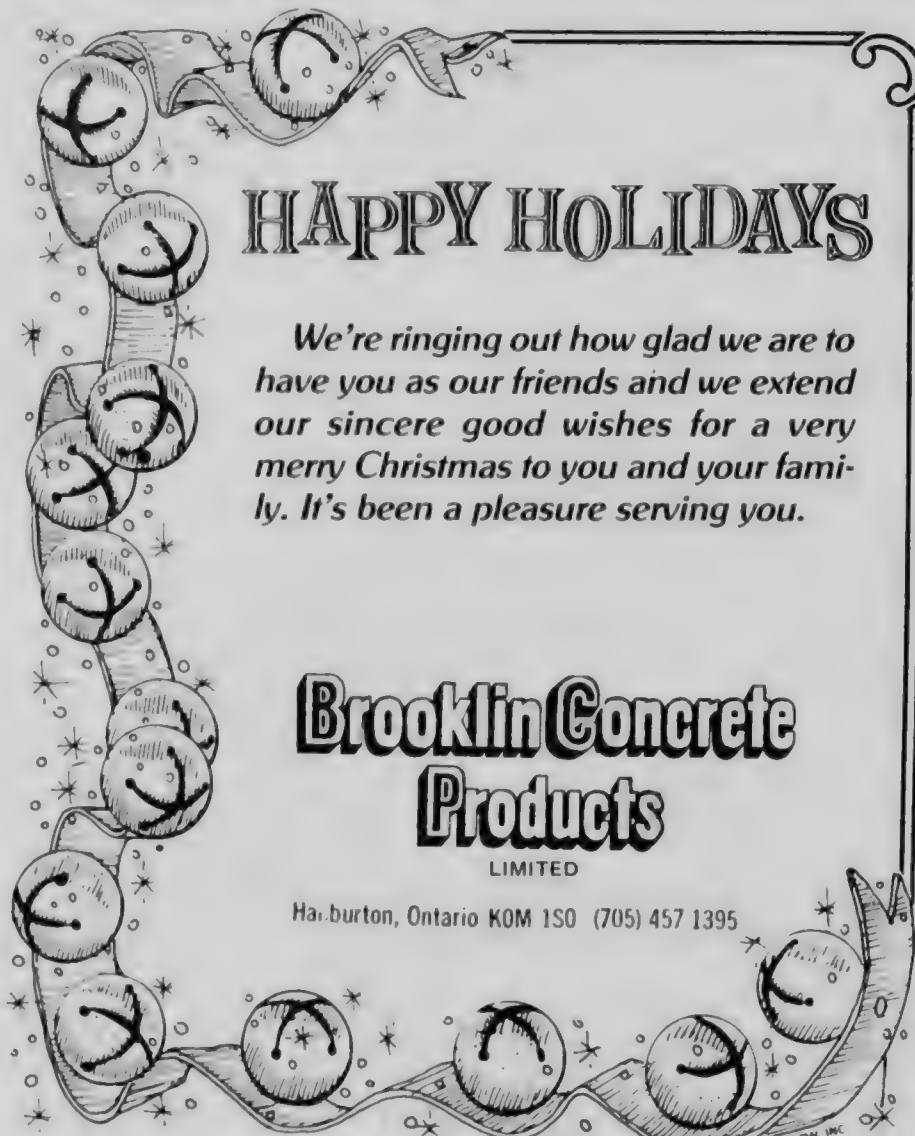


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Eli Edwards was proud of his poster of Christmas spent in other lands. He is a student in 4C.

Santa flies so fast in his bright red sleigh

'Go Prancer, go Dancer' says Santa. 'We have a job to do, you know'

Santa flies across the skies,
He flies so fast in his bright red sleigh,
With Rudolph in front
And Prancer in back
Santa says
Go Prancer Go
Go Dancer Go
We have a job to do, you know.

Brad Barry 4A

Christmas Time
Sweet cute children
laughing,
Good chewy candy melting,
Joyful happy elves bustling,
Soft cuddly toys moving,
Jolly gay reindeer prancing,
Bright beautiful candles glowing,

Little blue bells jingling,
White crunchy snow falling.

Jennifer Brydon 4A

Jolly Old St. Nick
Jolly old St. Nick - Oh, how jolly is he,
A person who we hardly ever see.
He fills up the stockings with candy and stuff,
Then up the chimney again with a puff,
Then up to the rooftop and into his sleigh,
Away, away he goes happy and gay...

Jeff Stamp 4A

Presents

Presents rattling
Children bringing presents

Children happy at Christmas
Mom and Dad bringing gifts
Lovely...

Collin Finlay 4A

Mr. Santa
Who is this man
Coming over the moon?
Eight tiny reindeer

Leading the way.
Ho Ho Ho - away we go
Above the snow
Down through the chimney
He will go.
Five little elves
Behind his back
Down they go
With the big sack.
Jason Morissette 4A

Season's Greetings

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Christmas a day of special joy

from page 4
That's how Christmas began.
We got some presents
I got some toys,
That day of special
Christmas joy.

Kelly Reynolds 4A

Christmas is a happy time,
Christmas is a time when the star did shine.
Christmas is a time when Jesus was born,
Christmas is a time when paper gets torn.

Valerie Bryant 4A

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Toys! Tons of little ginger boys. It's Christmas

Christmas! Christmas!
coming near.
Joy! Joy! It's to be a new
year.
Bliss! Bliss! It's finally
here,
Cheer! Cheer! Cause it's
new year.
Rejoice! Rejoice! We have
such a choice
Toys! Toys! Tons of little
ginger boys.
Fun! Fun! Down hills
across lakes.
What more could you ask
for on such a joyous
Christmas day.
Klm Curry 5C

Christmas is...
Christmas is the best time
of year!
Christmas is singing
Christmas songs;
Christmas is having fun;
Christmas is getting gifts;
Christmas is having a
party.
Christmas is having good
thoughts;
Christmas is doing good
deeds;
Christmas is showing
love;
Christmas is thinking
about Jesus's birth.
Jennifer Kirkpatrick 5C

Christmas is...
Christmas is a time of joy.
Christmas is when Christ
was born.
Christmas is a time of
giving.
Christmas is a time for
sharing.
Nikki McNab 5C

Christmas
Children playing in the
snow,
Lovely lights all aglow.
Presents piled under the
tree,
Mark Robinson 5C

Children wishing they
could see.

Choirs are singing, bells
are ringing,
Precious gifts the Magi
bringing.

Jesus lying on the hay,
That very first Christmas
Day.

St. Nick
The night before Christ-
mas
And all that were there,

Were presents under the
tree with care.
Stockings were hung
By the string that strung.

I heard some footsteps
ontop of the roof
Then suddenly he came
down the chimney with a
poof.

He found a note in a small
hall,
And oh dear what did it
say,
Dear Santa, how much do
you weigh.
On his way out he said

farewell
And have a good night.
Kelly Youngdale 5C

Soon it will be Christmas
Angels singing,
Church bells ringing,
Soon it will be Christmas
time.
A little Mary
Is kissing Larry
Under the mistletoe.
So you had better be good
And wear your hood,
For Santa will soon be
here.
Kathleen Leworthy 4B



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Kissing under the mistletoe is a common tradition in many countries but none as quaint as depicted in this poster drawn by Janine Cowen, Julie Barber, Keri-Lyn Brown and Tammy Barry.

Get ready to sing, Chickadee!

He'd lost his voice, but the mouse promised he would help out

"Winter is coming!" yelled Miny Mouse. He was yelling to the bird on the bird house. "Get ready to sing Chickadee."

"I can't sing."

"Why can't you sing?"

"Because I lost my voice."

"I will sing for you."

"Miny mouse, you can't sing."

"Want to make a bet? You will see on Friday. Good bye Chickadee!"

Marlene Lambe 4C

Stocking Sorrows

When I wake on Christmas morn,
My stocking's almost empty.
So I go and raid my brother's,
He never ceases to have plenty!
I don't know why he has so much,

And I have little at all.
Perhaps it's because he's eight foot six,
And I'm only four foot tall!

Lisa Williams 7B

The Anxious Boy

There was an anxious boy
Who was hoping for a toy.
He heard a bell ring,
And he thought it was a ding.

The boy wanted his toy
And especially a toy boy.
And the anxious boy
Jumped for joy
Because he got his toy.

John Vukic 4B

munch,
Mother, give me some lunch.

Leslie 4B

Christmas

Christmas is a time of fun,
A time of gifts for every-one.

A time for love,
And a time for care,
A time of friends
And a time to share.

Ernie Meggison 4C

Will Christmas Ever Come?

Will Christmas ever show up?

Oh mother, will Christmas ever show up?
I smell the pine of our tree.
The turkey smells buttery.
Just sit down dear and be cozy.

Don't be so nosy.
I need something to

Christmas

Bells ringing,
People singing,
Presents ripping,
Toys breaking,
Snow falling,
Fireplaces crackling,
Clocks ticking,
Christmas time is here.

Chris Phillips 4A

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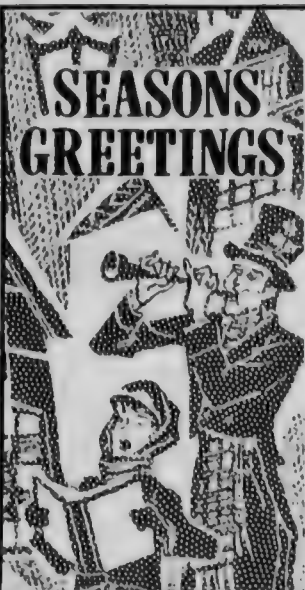
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brighten the

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a message of

brotherhood and

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your kindness

and trust



Opening the door for the Christmas season was easy after four creative 6C students decorated it. Left to right are Donald Wilson, Cheryl Scully, Tina Billings and Kevin McNab.

The cookies were gone. There was Santa!

One night before Christmas I was dreaming,
I dreamed that Santa was there.
So I awoke from my bed,
Peaked behind the door,
I wanted to see if Santa ate the cookies.
They were gone.
So I went in the living-room,
There was Santa.

He was putting stuff in my stocking,
Then he stopped.
He heard me.
So I jumped in my bed,
Then I heard him.
He went Ho Ho Ho,
Then he went away on his reindeer,
And the next day I woke up,

Opened all the presents.
We had a turkey dinner.
Craig 4B

Christmas
People
Happiness
Laughter
Singing
Gladness
Joyfulness

Shaun Perrin 4A

It is Christmas
Bells are ringing,
People are singing,
Santa is saying Ho Ho Ho!
When we hang the mistle-toe,

Candles are snapping,
Popcorn is crackling,
And there was a boy,
Anxious for a toy.

Stephen Barry 4B

Our wish to you for a Joyful Holiday

May this be a happy time for you and yours. May the New Year bring you your heart's desire. And may this holy season of peace enrich you with many blessings and love.

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All Santa gets is food, but he doesn't mind

It is Christmas morning
And everybody is excited.
My little brother is jumping for joy,
My big brother is telling him to stop,
And I'm going bananas.
Mom is sitting in her chair eating chocolates,
Dad is lying on the floor lifting his new weights.
Troy got Night Glow,
Jeff got Stop Police,
I got a Barbie Van,
Mom got two boxes of chocolates.

Dad got a set of weights.
Poor Santa - all he's getting for

Christmas is the food people leave out for him,
But he does not mind.

Tonya Emmerson 4B

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Stained glass windows are beautiful reminders of the Christmas spirit so class 6D made their own reproductions for the season. Front row, left to right: Lee Ann Reynolds, Tracy Madill, Jennifer Klapow, Jeleen Schroder, Sheldon Perry, Chris Franke, Shawn Stoughton, Robin Hofland, Marty Andrews,

Terry Noble, Mark McPhail. Back row: Charles Frankland, Brandy Grundstrom, Tracy Miscio, Lisa Larter, Wynn Agnew, Michelle Bint, Guy Allin, Michael Lang, Robert McKnight, Bernard Storey, Robert Pearsell, Jeff Warburton, Nora Morrison.

People in my house are as happy as a mouse

Christmas bells are ringing,
They're ting-a-ling-a-linging.
The people in my house
Are as happy as a mouse.
We're going on a sleigh ride
I really love the outside,
I smell the scent of pine
It really is divine.

Tracy Salvatori 4B

Christmas Morn
The tune to Silent Night
Christmas morn,
Christmas morn,
I get up
And go downstairs.
I rush to my stocking
And look inside.
I look to see what is in there.
Lots of things are in there,
Lots of things for me.

Shelley Blair 4B

Christmas Happiness
Church bells ringing,
People caring,
The smell of candy-canes,
Stars twinkling.
People are excited,
Presents getting ripped,
The smell of buttery popcorn,

Lights twinkling,
Icicles dripping,
Fire places burning,
People kissing under the mistletoe,
Santa saying Ho Ho Ho.

Lynda Clement 4B

Christmas Morning
I am happy,
We are eating roast beef.
Decorations are twinkling,
Ladies are smelling perfume.
I am eating candy canes,
Icicles are dripping,
It is Christmas morning.

Jeff Bounsall 4B

Christmas Joys
People are singing,
Bells are ringing.
Beautiful light,
Things are bright.
Icicles are dripping,
Paper is ripping.

Karen Elstone 4B



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Happy Holidays!

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'R' is for sleigh rides surrounded by snow

C is for Christ that was
born on Christmas Day
H is for Heaven that God
and Jesus live in.
R is for rides on the sleigh
surrounded by snow.

I is for ice that people
skate on.
S is for Santa that brings
toys to children.
T is for tinsel that is put up
for decorations.
M is for mittens to keep
your hands warm.
A is for Angels that told
about Jesus.
S is for the Star that shone
above Jesus when He was
born.

Krista Mitchell 4A

My Christmas Poem
Bells ringing,
People singing,
Icicles dripping,
People eating,
Snowflakes twinkling,
Stars twinkling.

Kevin McColl 4B

Finding Our Tree
As we go to find our tree,
My feet are cold as we try
to find thee.
I Wish! I Wish! we already
had our tree,
As I walk and walk my
hands are cold,
And there is our tree!

Kristen 4B

It is Christmas
It is Christmas and people
are laughing,
Bells are ringing,
People are singing,
Icicles are dripping,
Candles are burning,
Balls are twinkling,
The lights are shining,
Turkeys are roasting.

Melanie Austin 4B

Christmas is Here
Christmas, it's here
Listen to the people cheer.
Gifts are being opened,
Myths are being told,
Church bells are ringing,
People are singing,
I think it is fun,
When Christmas Day does
come...

David Blint 4A

Happy Wishes for Christmas

Hoping you put together
Your nicest Christmas ever!
Add our thanks to your
holiday decorations.



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YULETIDE GREETINGS



It's kiss and tell time! Kiss and tell every-
one "Merry Christmas!"

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Stars and shepherd are traditional reminders of Christmas and these young artists didn't forget. Left to right are Krista Mitchell, Kendra Sisson, Tina Prime and Jason Morissette.

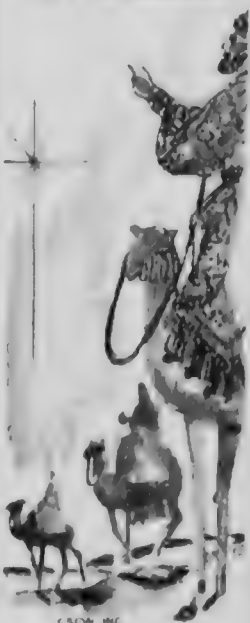
Christmas means ripping wrapping ... and joy, and smiles on people's faces

Christmas means good food and gift giving. It means ripping wrappings and joy. It gets our family together for about the only time in the whole year. It is receiving gifts you (most of the time), wish for and watching the smiles on other peoples faces while

tearing off the wrappings. It also means to me that a man gave his life to save

mine from the devil. That man was Jesus!
Darren Whittaker 7A

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Joy and peace

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Singing made Grunt angry

And so on Christmas eve, he decided to steal all the presents

It was one week before Christmas. All the people in a little village near Haliburton got out of their houses and started singing Christmas carols.

This made the Grunt very angry and he started throwing snowballs at them.

On Christmas Eve he dressed up as Santa Claus, tied up a sleigh to his dog, tied on a deer antler and set off. He got to a house and shot down the chimney. As he was stealing the Christmas and presents a little girl came out. When she saw him she said, "Santa may I have a glass of water?" The Grunt said, "Oh sure my dear!" (trying to act like Santa) When she went to bed he stacked all of that

stuff on his sleigh. As he was going up hill he stopped on the edge of a cliff. He looked back, he saw the people coming out to sing. Once they did he started to cry and he heard a bunch of bells. It was

Santa and he fell off the cliff. When he got out of the snow he took his dog and himself up to his cave and never came out at Christmas again.

Kent Miller 5A

Snow is nice and beautiful and fun.

Makes you wish winter was longer

Bells ringing,
Choirs singing.
What the Prophets said was true,
Everything they said will happen too,
Jesus will preach to everyone,
Until all of his work is done.

Philip Johnston 5C

Snow is nice and beautiful. It is cold but fun to play in. You can toboggan and ski. I wish it was always winter.

Derek Beachll 5A

Santa

When you look up in the sky,

You see Santa go by.

Paul Bellefleur 5A

JOYOUS NOEL



It's Christmas once again! May the season be a truly joyous one for you, our many fine customers. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

**C.W. HICKS
GENERAL CONTRACTOR**

and Employees

R.R. 1, Minden

Christmas morning is best of all...

Christmas is a time for fun
Children laugh, scream
and run,
Knowing of the coming
new year,
Their faces all happy and
full of cheer.

Christmas morning the
best of all,
With presents piled from
wall to wall.
The children all run just to
see
What the jolly old fat man
left under the tree.

The turkey dinner is the
final surprise
And a twinkling comes
from your family's eyes.
They know it's time to dig
right in
As soon as the father says
"Amen".

Kim Eade 6C

Confusion at the Pole
Chubby little Santa,
He is a sight to see.
On Christmas Eve he
made a mistake,
He was late in coming to
me.

Up there at the Pole,
It was bitterly cold.
The reindeer were frozen,
But Santa was bold.

He got out the old Ski doo,
Without one bit of fear.
Santa was late, but I didn't
care,
At least he came this year!

Jamie Bruce 6C

Christmas is a happy time
Christmas is a happy
time with gifts under the
tree. Rejoice and have fun
because Christmas time is
for you and me.

Jeff Francis 5A

It's Christmas
It's Christmas, it's
Christmas. Listen to the
bells. They ring and ring
until your heart dwells.
The tree is in the living
room. The lights are shi-
ning bright. You have bet-

ter go to bed now for
tonight is Christmas
night. Santa is coming to
bring you lots of toys. And
when you open up the gifts
you will have a lot of joys.

Stephen Mackle 5A

Christmas Light
Christmas has a light,
For Christmas delight.
Paul Bellefleur 5A

Christmas is
Christmas is bells ringing,

Christmas is choirs sing-
ing,
Christmas is trees glist-
ening,
Christmas is children li-
stening,
Christmas is opening pre-
sents,
Christmas is eating phea-
sants,

Christmas is joy and
mirth,
Christmas is Jesus's birth.
Heather Creelman 6C

Here Comes Santa
Here comes Santa ho, ho,
ho,

Gliding through the bright
white snow,
Look at all the candles lit
aglow,
There's some more stock-
ings sagging low.
There goes Santa ho, ho,
ho.

Kellie Bird 5A



Hope your holidays are just
heavenly! Greetings to all!

AUSTIN'S ESSO
and Staff
Minden — Ontario

**Blessings
to All**



The Holy season is
upon us ... may it
bless each of us
with love and joy
now, and in the
year to come.

**BANKS
GENERAL
STORE**

"The People Store"
Don, Jackie
Haliburton



Wishing you health and
happiness at Christmas
and all year.

The management and staff of
**BOICE MOTOR SALES
LIMITED**

Haliburton



NOEL

Good health,
good cheer and
all the rest of the
Season's best to
you!

**LOCARNO
RESORT**



Bringing you a cheery
hello at Christmastime
from all your friends and
neighbors on our staff.
We're wishing you the best
of everything, from the spark-
liest snow to the tastiest
turkey. May your holiday be filled
with the warmth of good friends, the
laughter of children and the comfort of home
and hearth. We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a very happy and healthy New Year!

The management and staff of
THE DRIFTWOOD RESTAURANT

Haliburton, Ontario

**GOOD
TIDINGS**

We're wish-
ing each of you a
very happy
holiday season as
well as the
best of everything!



**Iris & John Eakins, MPP
& Family**

Christmas is coming: How many days to wait? The calendar gives the answer

Oh boy! Twenty-four more days until Christmas. Oh goody-goody gum-drops! Then mother and father came in and said "If you want to know how many more days until Xmas, count up the days on the calendar." So they went to the calendar to count up the days. They got the days counted. They said to their mother and father that there were twenty-one more days un-

Christmas Traditions

Christmas traditions are people skidooing; making nice, warm, fresh cookies and sleigh riding; singing and sending gifts; but the most important of all - God sending an angel from heaven. The angel said to Mary "You are going to have a baby. You will call him Jesus." The angel disappeared. Then Mary told Joseph.

Michael Rowden 4C

Christmas

Christmas is the time of year. When everybody's full of cheer. People shopping in the malls, Mistletoe along the halls. Santa yelling Ho, Ho, Ho, While giving gifts to Joe and Flo. Christmas makes everyone happy. So have some fun, and make it snappy!

Brian Scott Turner 6C

Getting up at dawn, Santa here and gone, A snowman on the lawn, May Christmas go on and on.

Paul Robinson 6C

What a Wish!

Santa will come Christ-

mas Eve night. He will stuff presents down the chimney and throw them on the floor. Santa is so funny, I love him any where, but I can not till December 25, 1981. I wish I could go and visit him soon, very soon.

Tammy Elizabeth Barry

Christmas Time

Christmas time is lots of fun, Christmas time is joyfull. Christmas time is for God's son, Who died and payed his toll.

Angle Morrison 5A

Have some fun, and make it snappy!

til Christmas on the button. Mom and Dad said, "Are you sure it's only twenty-one? Come on, we will go see for ourselves." So they went, they counted the days up and said to the children that it is only twenty-four days until. So they finally went to bed without arguing again. They said goodnight to them both, "Night Mom" "Ya, night", "Night Dad", "Ya, night."

Janine Cowen 4C

Christmas

A long time ago some shepherds watched their sheep. Suddenly an angel came down and told them that in a while in the little town called Bethlehem a baby would be born.

They would be guided by a bright, bright star. When they got there the little baby was lying in a manger with Mary and Joseph kneeling down beside the manger.

Stephen Davis 4C

Christmas

On one Christmas night The lights were so bright, I knew Santa would be here With his good old reindeer. His sleigh filled with toys For little girls and boys.

Donnalee Upton 6C

Home on Christmas

Hockey on the lake, A many sided snowflake, Mom with things to bake, Making Christmas cake.

Church late at night, Candles burning bright. Jesus face alight, What a wondrous sight!



JOY TO ALL

We wish to take this time to thank you, our patrons for your support during the past year.

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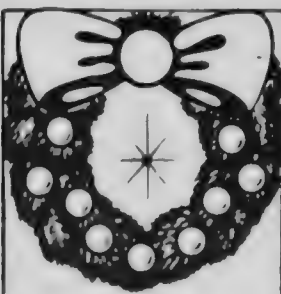
May the spirit of Christmas abide with you now and through the New Year.

Heinz Franke
HALIBURTON ROOFING

LET'S DANCE AND SING AND MAKE GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR



The management and staff of
BENNETT MOTORS
Haliburton, Ontario



Happy Holidays

A hearty greeting to all our friends. It's a pleasure to wish you the merriest of holidays at this time. Thanks for your loyal patronage.

HALIBURTON SOUND & SPORTS



GREETINGS

Here's hoping Santa has something special for you in his bag of gifts! have a very merry Christmas, friends!

The management and staff of
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Haliburton — 457-1710





May the joys of the season dwell in each and every heart.

EAGLE LAKE
and
HALIBURTON LAKE STORES
Allan & Ellenor Bagg, family and staff

Santa was black from his nose to his toes

Santa
Listen, listen, you can hear the bells,
And your heart just dwells
And it is the night of Christmas
When Santa comes.
I just saw him come down the chimney.
He was black from his nose to his toes,
And then I looked up in the sky and see Santa go by.
Jean Billings 5A

Merry Troubles
One day Santa was out in his workshop making toys. When all of a sudden two little chipmunks popped up a scared Santa. So Santa went complaining to Mrs. Claus about the two chipmunks. Mrs. Claus said "Santa it's just your imagination, Santa!"

When a mouse jumped up and scared Santa he almost jumped out of his pants. On no, tomorrow is Christmas Eve! You better hurry and load up the sleigh, Santa are you going to take any cookies in case you get hungry? No, thank you Mrs. Claus. Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer and Vixon. On Comet, on Cupit, on Donner and Blitzen. Good bye Mrs. Claus, good bye elves! Have a Merry Christmas everyone!
Aleatha Cooney

Having Fun
To have fun, I went looking for a tree. My class and I had snowball fights. That was fun! We cut down a good tree. We dragged the tree back to

the school. That was fun too. All and all we had fun!
Donald Bint 4C

My December Story
It is three days before Christmas. Sue and Jack are married. They are going out to get their Christmas tree. But first

they played in the snow. When they had cut down the tree and were on their way home their dog and cat came to greet them. Their children were at home making them hot chocolate. One day passed. It was now two days before Christmas. They decorated the tree,

and put their presents under the tree. Then they all went into town to buy some candy canes.

The next day was Christmas. They rose at 5:30 a.m. Each one took a small present and set it on their lap while they prayed until 6:05. They had a very

happy Christmas.
Keri-Lyn Brown 4C

Christmas Time Is Here
Christmas time is here!
Christmas time is here!
Open your eyes,
Open your ears,
Christmas time is here!
Angie Morrison 5A



Noel

Joy To All at Christmas!
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The spirit of Christmas

If you want to find the true spirit of Christmas, just look deep inside yourself. It lives there, waiting for a chance to blossom. Our wish for you during this beautiful season is that the spirit of Christmas will shine in your heart today and all year long. From all of us to you and your dear ones — the happiest of Christmases and a bountiful and fulfilling New Year. Thank you for your continued friendship

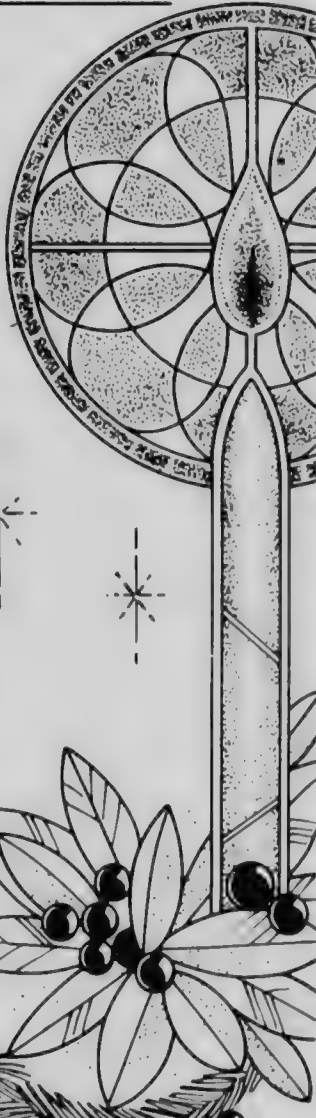
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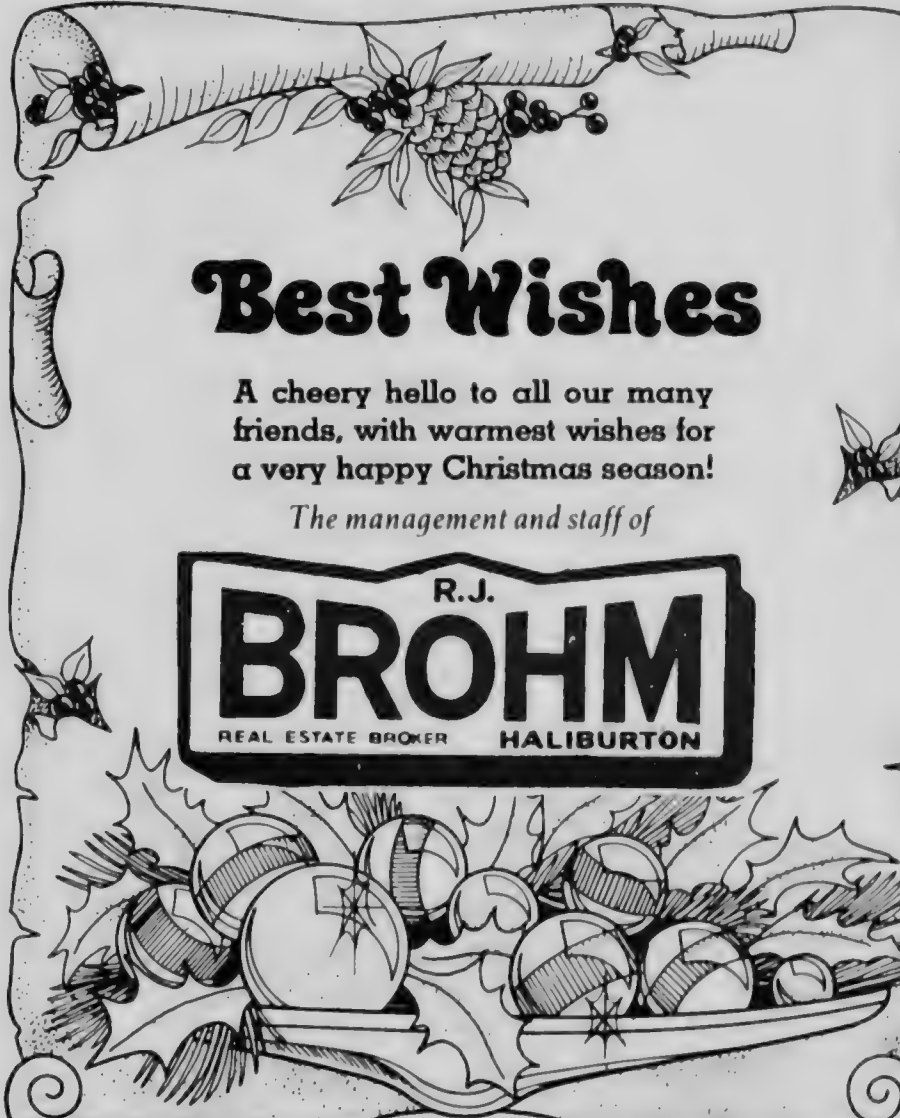
GREG COOPER AND THE STAFF AT
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Rejoice

Let the Spirit of Christmas be your guide as you find Peace and Love for your fellow man during this Holy Holiday Season.

The management and staff of
KASHAGA FORD SALES
Haliburton



Best Wishes

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

The management and staff of
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In Sweden, children bring breakfast to parents

Winter and Christmas

In the winter many birds fly south to warmer parts of the world. Some birds don't fly south, they stay (like the chickadee), he stays. People will lay a piece of bread out for birds. Cardinals stay and Blue Jays stay. The bear hibernates, by doing this the bear eats more than usual so he won't die during this long sleep.

colour. The bears are hibernating. The deer are decorating the tree they found in the forest. They found some old twine which they rolled in the snow to make it look like the artificial snow you put on a Christmas tree. Two chipmunks helped too. They brought some bulbs from the tree they lived in. A man had chopped it down. They also brought a

Down the chimney, look out below, Look there's Rudolf and the other reindeer too. It's time for Christmas a celebration for me and you.

Brady Tunall 5A

Going to hunt a Christmas Tree

I went to get a Christmas tree. We sawed. We

lived Marty the mink and Mirth the mouse. They were best friends. One day while they were skating on the pond along came Jimmy skunk. He sprayed them and no one even wanted to go near them. They need a miracle. Finally Christmas came but

the smell didn't go away. One day while they were fishing that miracle came. They caught a shark and he swung his tail and knocked the smell right off them and everyone was happy!

Melanie Duchene 4C

What Christmas Is
Christmas is love and peace,
When all wars will cease,
Hope, for Christ to come again,
Faith, in the Lord Jesus
And joy of the joyous story
Of Christ.

Liz Barr 5B

The chipmunks brought a candy cane

People try to find out why geese fly in a V. In different lands they have different customs. In Sweden the children will bring breakfast to their parents in bed, they will wear candles on their heads. In Holland they have Santa and Saint Peter on December 5. Deer in the winter dig for grass and go to open ponds for water. In the winter the lakes freeze so people can skate. On the hills you may go skiing or tobogganing. It is harder for cars to go places in the winter then in the summer.

Kim Pockett 4C

candy cane. Then on Christmas Eve all the animals sat about until an old man came to that tree. He always came to the forest to pray on Christmas Eve.

Julie Barber 4C

sawed it down and we dragged it to the school. On the way, I got snow-balled and thrown down. I had my face washed with snow. There is no more to tell.

Tracey Bull 4C

Christmas

Here comes Santa, ho, ho, ho,

The Mink and the Mouse
Once upon a time there

season's best

There's no better time to say "Thank you" for your past patronage!

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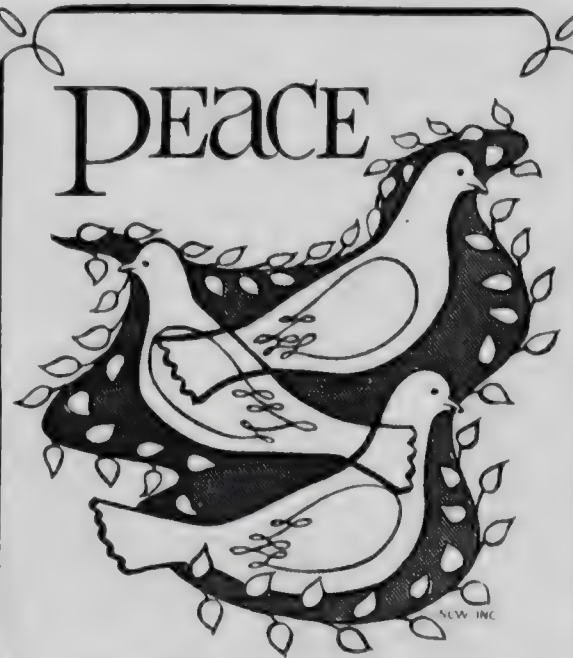
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JOY!

Here's hoping your Christmas is brimming with holiday delights. We've enjoyed your patronage throughout the year.

MAHAFFY UPHOLSTERY
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Wishing you serenity and happiness this Christmas and always.

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A friendly greeting to our many loyal customers!

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Nancy, Elaine,
Brenda, Marie.

GOOD TIDINGS



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The management and staff of

Haliburton **MIKE'S MILK** Minden

Mike and Clara Vuksic



Everyone had a little Santa at the gallery of art. Left to right are Raymond Chadwick, Charlene Davis, Brian Harrison, Bradley Trumbull and Michael Kellar.

The night Ricky met Santa

Little Ricky had been waiting for his first Christmas. Christmas Eve Ricky went to bed late because he wanted to see Santa Claus. When everyone went to bed little Ricky stayed up. At 11:26 Ricky fell asleep. At 2:34 little Ricky heard the door open and got scared and went under his blankets. Then he saw him. It was Santa Claus.

Ricky got up and ran to Santa and gave him a kiss. "You better go to bed so you won't miss your beauty sleep," said Santa.

Little Ricky lay down and pretended to be sleeping and Santa went downstairs to put the gifts under the tree. When

Santa came up, he saw a plate of cookies and a glass of milk that little Ricky had put on the table for him. When Santa went out the door, little Ricky got up and watched Santa go away down the street.

At 7:00 little Ricky went downstairs to see what Santa had brought him. When he got down he saw a big present that was for him.

When he opened it, it was a big Tonka truck and he began to play with it till everyone woke up, and that was little Ricky's first Christmas.

Lyle Robinson 7A

Christmas

Christmas is very fun.
Fun for you and me.
And when all the wrap-
pings done,
Can you guess what I got
for Turffy?

Emma Lee Newbatt, 5B

A Christmas Poem

It's winter again,
The grounds covered with
snow,
And soon old St. Nick will
yell "Ho, ho, ho."
And when he does we'll
rejoice and sing,
We'll cut our turkey and
have a fling.

Jan Hle 5B

For a rabbit family, getting ready to hibernate means a lot of work

Once there was a family of rabbits. There was Mother and Father Rabbit, and the twins, Spikey and Spotty and all the other rabbits, Frisky, Peter, Cottontail, Alfalfa and the three babies, Flopsy, Mopsy and Hopsy.

In the fall all the rabbits, except the babies, worked at getting food. Then, in the winter they would go into their winter home and go to bed because the had had a long day's work getting prepared to hibernate. In the morning, Mother Rabbit would get up and make their breakfast. Then, when she was finished making breakfast she would wake up Father Rabbit and everybody else. For their first hibernation breakfast, they

had carrot sticks and fried lettuce. Then, Father Rabbit would go into his study to read a book. Mother would do the dishes and make the beds while Cottontail and Alfalfa would put the babies

in their playpen. At lunch they would have carrot and lettuce sandwiches. For dinner they would have boiled carrots and lettuce and then time for bed.

Penny Vanderwekken 4C

The boy was lost in the snow, with luck he found his house

One day in winter there was a little boy who went up to the woods and he went so far in he was lost. Then it was night time. So he turned around and walked back a little way. It began to snow until it covered the ground in snow. Then he saw a big lump of snow. So he went

over to the lump of snow. Some smoke came out of the snow! He waited for a moment, then he got awfully cold so he took a shovel and shovelled it out. It was his own house! He shovelled and shovelled until he found the door and went inside.

Brian Waller 4C

GREETINGS



*That jolly old
fellow is coming
and we hope he's
bringing lots of
gifts your way!
The best of holi-
day greetings to
everyone!*

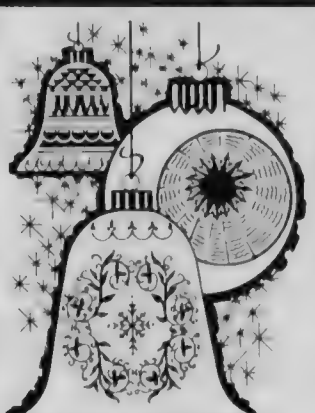
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and
peace



May the true
meaning of
Christmas
bless your home.

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GREETINGS

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Santa is coming, with his nose bright and red

Christmas

Christmas is coming in,
As clear as the sky with
plenty of wind,
The snow is falling all
around,
Two days later nothing is
found.

The boys are out playing
hockey,
The girls do too.
It's funny if you see any-
one in shoes.

Santa is coming, his nose
red and bright,
All the children are home
tonight,
To await Santa and wake
up in delight,
To see what the jolly old
man has left.

The day goes by so fast,
The children go to sleep at
last.
Now Christmas is past and
everyone awaits for ano-
ther year.

Stephanie Barry 7A

What Christmas means to me

I always like going out in
the bush and cutting down
the tree and then seeing it
come to life after we de-
corate it. When we sit
down to dinner we enjoy it
so much because we are all
so joyful and gay.

But best of all I like
coming down the stairs in
the morning and seeing
my sister's face light up in
surprise when she sights
all the gifts.

Amber Cook 7A

Christmas To Me

Christmas to me is a time
for love,
A time for pleasure like a
white dove.
We celebrate Christmas
for Jesus' birthday,
He loves us each in a
different way.
Mary had the boy child,
Upon a night that was
mild,
Christmas isn't just a time
for gifts,
It also is a time for Christ.

We celebrate Christmas
once a year,
Hark the Herald angels we
hear.
Christ the saviour was
born,
Now he's in heaven with
Lord.
Yes, Christmas is a time
for celebration
Of Christ Mary's child was
born.

Arlene White 5B

The Christmas Tree Hunt
The Christmas tree hunt
was fun. It was cold and
the snow was packy. The
tree was a big one. It was

easy to cut down. We car-
ried it with only five chil-
dren. Monte and I carried
right from the spot where
we cut it down all the way
to the school and in and
Bud Thayer was our
guide.

Mark Moore 4C

A Christmas Poem

It's Christmas time, it's
Christmas time,
A time for one and all,
And when you hear those
sleigh bells ring,
We'll have a Christmas
ball.

Jan Hle 5B

Jesus

Once a baby boy was born,
On the very first Christ-
mas morn.
He wasn't Saint Nick,
It wasn't a trick.
A very bright star
Led the wise men afar.
Who was that baby born
On the very first Christ-
mas morn?

IT WAS JESUS!

Sarah Stoufer 5B

I jumped up and out of bed
I woke up my mom and she
said,
"It's here! It's here!
I've waited all year."

I woke my dad
And he said he was glad.

So it's dad, me, my
mother,
And I can't forget my
sister and brother.

And here we are all happy
and gay,
Hooray! Hooray! It's
Christmas day.

Eric Barber 7A

REJOICE



As we celebrate the Saviour's birth, we
pray that His blessing may abide with you
at Christmas and in the days to come.

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and your family!



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It's nice to see people's faces when they get your gift

Christmas means listening to the Christmas story and reading it because that is why we have it. If Christ hadn't been born then there wouldn't be a Christmas Day. I also like giving and receiving gifts because it is nice to see people's faces and see what I've received. I like the food also sitting on the table in an orderly fashion, and the Christmas pudding is my favorite at Christmas.

Wanita H. 7A

A Christmas Story
Christmas is the Lord's day for His son Jesus Christ was born. He is very important to us for he is Jesus Christ our Saviour. He died for us so we should remember him at Christmas, and all the other days of the year.

Margaret Reiss 5B

The Lord's Birthday
Christmas is the time of year,
For happiness and cheer.

Sleigh bells ring.
There's Santa Claus,
With many hah, hah, hah's.
There's the Christmas tree,
With lot's of joy and holly.
Giving, receiving, all day long,
But best of all
Is the Christmas story
In all it's glory.

Gerald Morrison

The Christmas Story
Now we recall

In the stable warm
Says the Christmas story
of old.

Gerald Morrison

My Snowman
My snowman stays outside

What Christmas Is
Christmas is fun and gay,
Christmas is a time to play.
And all of the presents
under the tree,
I hope most of them are for me.
And always up above

all. Stand in a line by the wall. Waiting for St. Nick to come to the ball.

Terry Smith

Santa
Santa Claus all jolly and fat,
Has a funny looking hat.

Jolly and fat, Santa has a funny looking hat

And is very big and wide.
You can't tell if he sleeps
Or if he weeps,
But is still
My own and always will.

Jody Roberts

Is an angel filled with love.
Jason Blagi

Santa's Reindeer
Santa's reindeer names of

Santa Claus has a bright red sleigh
Led by Rudolph showing the way
On Christmas day.
Shelley Pockett 4A

The time of year for happiness and cheer

What Christmas means to me

Christmas means the birth of Christ because it is very important to know that Christ was born to be our Saviour and he died to wash our sins away. So when Christmas comes I feel that way.

Christmas also means friends and relatives that you haven't seen for such a long time and when they come up you are so happy to see them and you don't want to see them leave.

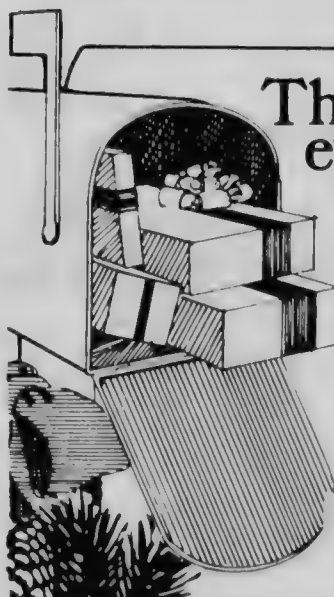
Melissa Creelman 7A

The Lord's birthday is now,
For he is my Lord,
I celebrate today,
Let's give him a cheer,
Hip, hip hoorah.

David Anderson 5B

At Christmas
Jingle, jingle, jingle,

The Christmas story.
With Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
And the wise men three.
They travelled the road to Bethlehem,
And in the manger the Christ child lay.
The shepherds were there,



The best of everything to you...

Enjoy health, happiness and good fortune at the holidays and throughout the new year.

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Minden

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Joys of the season.
May the holidays find you healthy and happy.

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Haliburton, Ontario

HAPPY HOLIDAY

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O Holy Night

As the Heavens rejoiced when Christ was born, so let us rejoice too, in peace and brotherhood. At this holy holiday we say thanks to our warm and loyal friends.

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GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay.
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day,
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.

(Refrain:)
O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Jewry,
This blessed Babe was born,
And land within a manger,
Upon this blessed morn.
To which His mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn.

From God, our heavenly Father,
A blessed angel came;
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by Name.

The Shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding,
In tempest, storm and wind;
And went to Bethlehem straightway,
The Son of God to find.

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface.

GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice,
Give ye heed to what we say;
News! News!
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice,
Now ye hear of endless bliss;
Joy! Joy!
Jesus Christ was born for this,
He hath ope'd the heavenly door,
And man is blessed evermore.
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!

THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay a-keeping
their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so
deep.

(Refrain:)
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel.
Born is the King of Israel.

The look-ed up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them
far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and
night.

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country
far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it
went.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of
nought,
And with His blood mankind hath
bought.

COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels:

(Refrain:)
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:
"Glory to God
In the highest:"

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning.
Jesus, to Thee be glory given!
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King.
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!

Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

(Refrain:)
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King."

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail, the Incarnate Deity,
Pleased as Man with man to dwell.
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of
Peace.
Hail, the son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give the second birth.

WE THREE KINGS

We three Kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain,
Moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

(Refrain:)
O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading,
Still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again.
King for ever,
Ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh,
Prayer and praising,
All men raising,
Worship Him, God most high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing,
Bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold Him arise;
King, and God, and sacrifice!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Earth to the heavens replies.

THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown.

(Refrain:)
The rising of the sun
And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ,
Sweet singing in the choir.

The holly bears a blossom
As white as any flower,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To be our sweet Saviour.

The holly bears a berry,
As red as any blood,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
To do our sinners good.

JINGLEBELLS

Dashing through the snow in a
one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go laughing all
the way,
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits
bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight.

(Refrain:)
Jingle Bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.

CHRISTIANS, AWAKE

Christians, awake, salute the happy
morn,
Whereon the Saviour of the world
was born;
Rise to adore the mystery of love,
Which hosts of angels chanted from
above;
With them the joyful tidings first
begun
Of God Incarnate and the Virgin's
Son.

Then to the watchful shepherds it
was told,
Who heard the angelic herald's
voice:
"Behold,
I bring good tidings of a Saviour's
birth
To you and all the nations upon
earth:
This day hath God fulfilled His
promised word.
This day is born a Saviour, Christ
the Lord."

Then may we hope, the angelic hosts
among,
To sing, redeemed, a glad
triumphal song.
He that was born upon this joyful day
Around us all His glory shall
display:
Saved by His love, incessant we shall
sing
Eternal praise to heaven's
Almighty King.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah,
Christ, the Saviour is born!
Christ, the Saviour is born!

Silent night! holy night!
Son of God love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

DECK THE HALL

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la,
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.
See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.
While I tell of Christmas treasure,
Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

J OY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come,
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills
and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground,
He comes to make His blessings
flow.
Far as the curse is found.

He rules the earth with truth and
grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love.

I SAW THREE SHIPS

I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day, on
Christmas Day.
I saw three ships come sailing in,
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all
three?
On Christmas etc.

Pray, whither sailed those ships all
three?
On Christmas, etc.

O they sailed into Bethlehem.
On Christmas, etc.

And all the bells on earth shall ring.
On Christmas, etc.

And all the angels in Heav'n shall
sing.
On Christmas, etc.

L O, WHEN CHRIST IS BORN

Lo, when Christ is born
On this earth forlorn;
Dark night glows full bright,
Radiant with His light;
Angels choirs are heard rejoicing,
Sweetest praises loudly voicing;
Gloria, Gloria, Gloria,
In excelsis Deo!

Shepherds hear the greeting
While night watch they're keeping;
Haste and hear ye all
Bethlehem's clear call;
Here is born your loving Saviour;
Here appears the world's
Redeemer.
Gloria, Gloria, Gloria,
In excelsis Deo!

O celestial spirits
Heavenly heralds true,
Tell us; let us hear it,
Just what shall we do?
Dumb with fear,
We scarce conceive it;
Only Faith can well believe it.
Gloria, Gloria, Gloria,
In excelsis Deo!

H URON INDIAN CALL

(Jesus Abatonbia)
(English translation by
J.E. Middleton)
'Twas in the moon of wintertime,
When all the birds had fled,
That mighty Gitchi-Manitou
Sent angel choirs instead.
Before their light the stars grew dim,
And wound'ring hunters heard the
hymn.

(Refrain:)
Jesus your King is born.
Jesus is born,
In excelsis gloria!

Within a lodge of broken bark
The tender Babe was found,
A ragged robe of rabbit skin
Enwrapped His beauty round.
The chiefs from far before him knelt
With gifts of fox and beaver pelt.

O children of the forest free,
O sons of Manitou,
The Holy Child of earth and heav'n
Is born today for you.
Come kneel before the radiant Boy
Who brings you beauty, peace and
joy.

G OOD KING WENCESLAS

Good King Wenceslas looked out,
On the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about,
Deep, and crisp, and even;
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight,
Gathering winter fuel.

"Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou know'st it, telling
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest fence,
By Saint Agnes' fountain."

"Bring me flesh, and bring me wine,
Bring me pine-log hither;
Thou and I will see him dine,
When we bear them thither."
Page and monarch, forth they went
Forth they went together;
Through the rude wind's wild
lament
And the bitter weather.

"Sire, the night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger,
Fails my heart, I know not how;
I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, my good page:
Tread thou in them boldly;
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

In his master's steps he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod
Which the Saint had printed.
Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
Wealth or power possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary;
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

A WAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,
The Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus;
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me for ever,
And love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven
To live with Thee there.

A NGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON
HIGH

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply,
Echoing their joyous strains.

(Refrain:)
Gloria
In excelsis Deo,
Gloria
In excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him Whose birth the angels sing;
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the new-born
King.

W HILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED
THEIR FLOCKS

While shepherds watched their
flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he (for mighty
dread
Had seized their troubled mind);
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind."

"To you in David's town, this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign;

"The heavenly Babe you there shall
find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing
bands,
And in a manger land."

Thus spake the Seraph; and
forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace; —
Good-will henceforth from heaven to
men
Begin, and never cease."

I T CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT
CLEAR

It came upon the midnight clear.
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good-will to
men
From heaven's all-gracious King!
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

But with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love song which they bring;
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way,
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.



Bethlehem barn lit with love

When Christmas comes, remember Jesus and be joyful

Christmas, a time when we remember how a little boy in a manger was born so long ago.

He lay in a manger with golden hay wrapped around him, in a barn that was lit up with love.

So when Christmas comes just don't think of getting a toy. Remember Jesus and fill your heart with joy.

Linda Boxall 7A

Christmas Is So Special

Christmas is so special, It means so much to me. Christ was born, A star appeared, Upon this very day. He came to save us from our sins, He loved us every one. So we celebrate his birthday, On this Christmas Day, noel.

Judy Finlay 7A

What Christmas means to me

Christmas means that Christ was born. Christmas means the manger. Christmas means Mary and Joseph, And the little babe.

But then it all ended, People killed Him And He was put in a cave. But Jesus arose and still lives today. Christmas means Jesus is alive.

Bobby Picard 7A

The Night Before Christmas
T'was the night before Christmas,

My Dad started reading, And all through the house, My Dad saw a mouse. I felt so good, I felt like crying. But surely Christmas isn't for crying. Roast beef tastes nice, Especially with herbs and spice.

Jordan Howard 4B

Christmas
Children laughing, Candles brightening, Candles melting, Horses trotting, Drummer boy drumming, Christmas is here.

Kendra Sisson 4A

Christmas
C is for chimney that Santa comes down,

H is for hay that kept baby Jesus warm, I is for the inn that told them they couldn't stay, S is for Santa that brings us things. T is for toys that we get from Santa. M is for mistletoe, A is the angel that told the

A is the angel that told the shepherds, S is for stockings that Santa fills.

Brian White 4A

Christmas is a time When that special star did shine.

On that Christmas morn When that baby was born. When we buy toys, For all the girls and boys.

Jamie Pearson 4A



Michael Redner, Chris Phillips and Kevin Ashman incorporated as many aspects of Christmas as they could in their Merry Christmas poster.

December: Rosy cheeks, mittens, friends, salt, ski-doo

December is hot chocolate, December is rosy cheeks, December is the cold wind, December is winter on its way.

December is children smiling, December is days growing shorter, December is trees being fallen,

December is toboggans roaring, December is skating on the pond.

December is smoke coming out of your chimney, December is ski doos zipping around, December is the hunters' ball.

December is wind nipping your nose, December is searching through the attic, December is getting new mittens, December is finding winter clothes, December is making new friends, December is buying lots of

food, December is salting the roads, December is getting stuck!

Jason Cooper 4C

Christmas

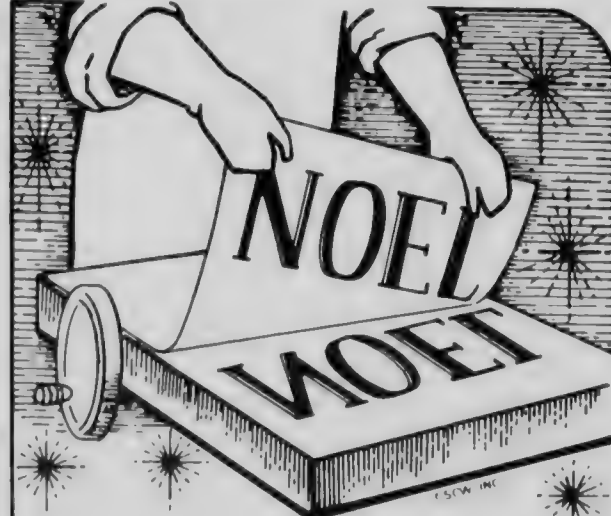
Christmas, Angels singing, Jesus being born, Singing, laughter, shouting, Presents under the Christmas tree, Snow.

Julie Vanderhorst 4A



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in your heart
puts the
Spirit
of Christmas
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O HOLY NIGHT

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Aleatha Cooney not only wrote a Christmas poem but she decorated her work with festive bells and bows.

Patch wasn't a happy stocking

No toys filled his stomach while other stockings were full

All the stockings were happy except for one named Patch. The reason he wasn't happy was because people didn't put anything inside him. Red had lots of things in him so why didn't they put toys in Patch's stomach? So everybody didn't like him. But it would soon be Christmas in a few hours when nice, jolly, old Santa put some presents under the Christmas tree. Then Santa put some trucks in the boys' room. Then he put some dolls in the girls' room. He went to the fireplace and then he said "I didn't know that stocking wasn't full." So he put some toys in it and he lit the fire. He went outside, called to everyone Merry Christmas! The stockings were happy.

Ernie Meggison 4C

The Christmas Tree
We went to cut a Christ-

mas tree today. It was a big one. We all took turns sawing down the tree. On the way my face got washed. It was cold! It was snowing. I didn't throw any snowballs but some hit me! I like walking. It is fun. Merry Christmas!

Serena Tilley 4C

The Lord

Baby
Lord Jesus
Angels, Snow, Ice,
Trees, Happiness, Sing-
ing, Lights,
Candles,
Toys,
Love.

Paul Reynolds 4A

Christmas Meaning

Tune of Jingle Bells
Merry Christmas,
Merry Christmas,
Merry Christmas to you.
I hope you have a happy
Christmas
With lots of candy too.
Merry Christmas,
Merry Christmas,

I'm so glad Jesus was born

The First Christmas

On Christmas day
Little baby Jesus lay
In a wooden manger,
Full of hay...

Kendra Sisson 4A

Jolly Old St. Nick

Jolly old St. Nick
Is so chubby and thick.
He has a red suit
Which I think is cute.

Tina Prime 4A

Christmas

Presents
Different shapes
Wrapping paper, tearing,
crackling,

Mary, Joseph, Jesus,
Kings, Wisemen,
Reindeer, tapping, pulling
away Santa's sleigh,

Stable, Donkey, Sheep,
Angels, Star and Jesus
Manger scene
Christmas.

John Patton 4A

Merry Christmas to you.
May the joy of caring
Bring peace and loving to
you!

Jason Kirk Goodall 4B

Icicles dripping, dripping,
Stars twinkling, twinkling,
I can smell the sweet smell
of pine,
It smells really fine.
I'm so glad Jesus was
born.

Noelle LaRue 4B

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Homemade decorations can make any tree a delight to look at. That's what the students in 5B discovered. Front row, left to right: Darrin Parish, Sherri Whiteway, Sarah Stouffer, Angie Waugh. Second row: Colin Brown, Arlene White, Travis Powers. Third row: Jan Hie, Tina Pringle, Shannon Curry, Chris Andrews, Gavin McKnight, Terry Smith. Fourth row: Steven Prime, Gerald Morrison, Emma Lee Newbatt, Darrin Warburton, Troy Austen, Alison Sisson, Margaret Reiss, Elizabeth Barr. Fifth row: David Emmerson, Scott Clement, David Anderson, Jody Roberts.

Dear Santa:

I would like a gun (smoke) and stunt dirt bike and truck. I also would like a tool box to help Dad.

Santa I'll leave you some milk and cookies and coleslaw for your reindeer.

Is Rudolph real! Do you think you can bring some fish for our fish tank, don't put the fish in my stocking.

I think you can park on our roof. I'll see you at the Legion on Saturday.

Love Santa
from Mark

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like to get a tow truck, a dump truck and a loader.

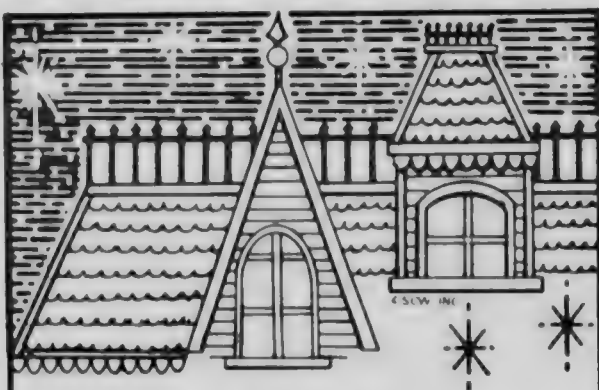
My mom made Christmas cake and cookies so I will leave some out for

you.

Please leave nice toys for the other kids in Haliburton also.

Bye for now,
David Morrison

P.S. I love you.



YULETIDE GREETINGS

May the hope and peace of Christmas abide with you throughout the new year.

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Christmas light, beautiful sight

We hope the wreaths aren't stolen by thieves

I like the tree
It is a key.
The Christmas lights
Give beautiful sights.
Oh, look over there at the wreaths,
I hope they aren't stolen by thieves,
Oh, look over there at the decorations,
They give many creations.
Pat Casey 4B

Thanks Santa
Santa, Santa how are you?
Pretty good, what about you? I like you Santa.
Thank you.
Terry Smith

Santa came to say
"Ronald with your toe so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
Derek Feir 4B

Ronald's Shiny Toe
Ronald, Santa's elf,
Had a very shiny toe.
And if you ever saw him,
You would even say it glows.
All of the other elves
Used to laugh and call him Gloe-toe.
Then one snowy day

It's Christmas time, it's Christmas.
The snow is coming down.
Oh look at that one so big and round!
Now it's falling to the ground!
Cari Pasternak 5A

Christmas
C is for Christmas
H is for Holly
R is for Reindeer
I is for Icicles
S is for Santa Claus
T is for Tree
M is for Mary
A is for Apple
S is for Shepherds
Christopher Dair 4A

(a song to the tune of
Silent Night)

Christmas night,
Christmas night,
Stars are nice
In the sky.
You see Santa Claus in the air.
He is saying "Ho-Ho-Ho" there.
He is giving out gifts
For all the good girls and boys.

Connie Hutchings 4C



Christmas Blessings

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Gary Vanderstarren

Christmas is made up of many memories

Perhaps it is the recollection of a robin amid the snow-brushed branches on a cold December day...or the excitement felt by all when Dad brought in the tree... Christmas is made up of as many memories as there are stars in the sky, no doubt.

For some, it is the memory of a store window, imaginatively decorated with mechanical figures...for others, the weeks spent rehearsing carols in the choir loft...or, spotting that wished-for bicycle under the tree on Christmas morning.

We may remember those special aromas that emanated from the kitchen just before the holidays...we may think back on shopping in the dime store for a long list of friends and relatives, all the while clutching a few precious dollars in our hand...or, the surprise appearance of a friend or relative we had not expected to see one holiday.

Some will think back to a Christmas when they secretly knit that special muffler or sweater...others, to the time when a son or daughter performed in the church pageant.

Softly falling snow may bring back memories of that wonderful sleigh ride to a lucky few...or the snowman built together with brothers and sisters...while others may re-

member the warmth of the family fireplace.

Was there a Christmas when a kitten was found under the tree? Or, one when you were alone in another town, and neighbors invited you in?

Perhaps the Christmas that stands out in your memory is the Christmas you became engaged...or, the time you received your favorite doll.

Christmas may bring back the joy of a special reunion, long ago...or the still-fresh memory of a walk in the woods after a

snowstorm.

The sights and sounds of Christmas may recall an heirloom that decorated the family tree for so many years...the memory of carolers who sang outside your door last year...or, the first time you ever read

Dickens' A Christmas Carol.

You may remember a Christmas spent in the city, all aglow with lights...or a holiday in the country, with stars brilliant in the wintry night.

Is it the memory of your youngster's first visit to Santa? Or, the time you helped Dad find firewood for the stove?

Every Christmas renews our memories of times gone by...and just

as important, creates new memories to be savored in days to come.

For Christmas is yesterday, today and tomorrow...it is a spirit that transcends time itself, it is a spirit that lives forever in our hearts.

Christmas rose is lovely traditional legend

known as the Helleborus.

According to tradition, the rose first bloomed on Christmas night. It seems that a little girl was out-

side the stable on that very first Christmas, weeping because she had no gift for the Holy Infant.

An angel noticed the

child and took pity upon her. Brushing the earth with a wing, the angel called the little girl's at-

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season's best



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Decorations can conserve family's budget

Holiday decorations can conserve your family's budget this season, while adding a personal and unique touch to your holiday. Visitors will admire

these beautiful Christmas ornaments and you'll be able to stretch your gift-giving budget a little further.

Among the decorations

your family can create are: candle-ring wreath, church, wishing well, miniature house, candlesticks, snowflakes, tree ornaments, even an en-

tire, white-capped Christmas village. All add a festive charm to your table or tree, and sparkle like snow because you make them with sugar!

All you need to make these inexpensive, but dazzling decorations are some sugar dots and/or cubes, a special frosting, and your imagination. The cubes are readily available at your local supermarket. The frosting is simply a mixture of egg whites and confectioners powdered sugar that holds the cubes

together like an edible "mortar".

Every member of your family can get involved in this project. While mom and dad mix up the "mortar" frosting, the kids can arrange the cubes in the desired pattern. To make frosting, just whip the egg whites until firm, and add powdered sugar, cream of tartar, and vanilla or almond extract. The frosting is easy to handle when applied with a squeezable plastic container, and dries solidly between lay-

ers of cubes. Color may be added with diluted food coloring, sprayed through a window cleanser bottle, and granulated sugar dyed with food coloring may be sprinkled on the decorations as an attractive trim.

Here are some step-by-step instructions on how you can make sugar decorations for Christmas:

To construct a house, church, or well, arrange the cubes in a square or rectangular pattern on a

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Rose is legendary Christmas tale

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tention to where her tears had fallen.

Much to the child's wonder, a plant at her feet began to bud and then unfold into lovely, white flowers. The little girl quickly plucked the flowers - here was a gift worthy of the Babe!

She placed them at the feet of Jesus. As His tiny feet touched the blossoms, suddenly the petals turned pink!

Thus was born the Christmas rose, so the legend says.

Yet another legend centers around plants: a delicate bedstraw plant, strewn with tiny white

flowers, is said to have been mixed with the hay in the manger where the Infant Jesus lay. The white flowers were miraculously turned to gold that night, and ever since then the plant has been known as Our Lady's Bedstraw.

Another legend explains how the lamb got its woolly coat. The story says that a little lamb was among the animals in the stable on Christmas Eve. Thinking that the Christ Child must be cold, wrapped only in swaddling clothes and laying upon straw, the little lamb nestled by the Infant, to shelter Him from the cold.

The Infant touched the little lamb, and its coat was transformed into soft, curly wool. Since then, the legend says, all sheep proudly wear a warm and woolly coat.

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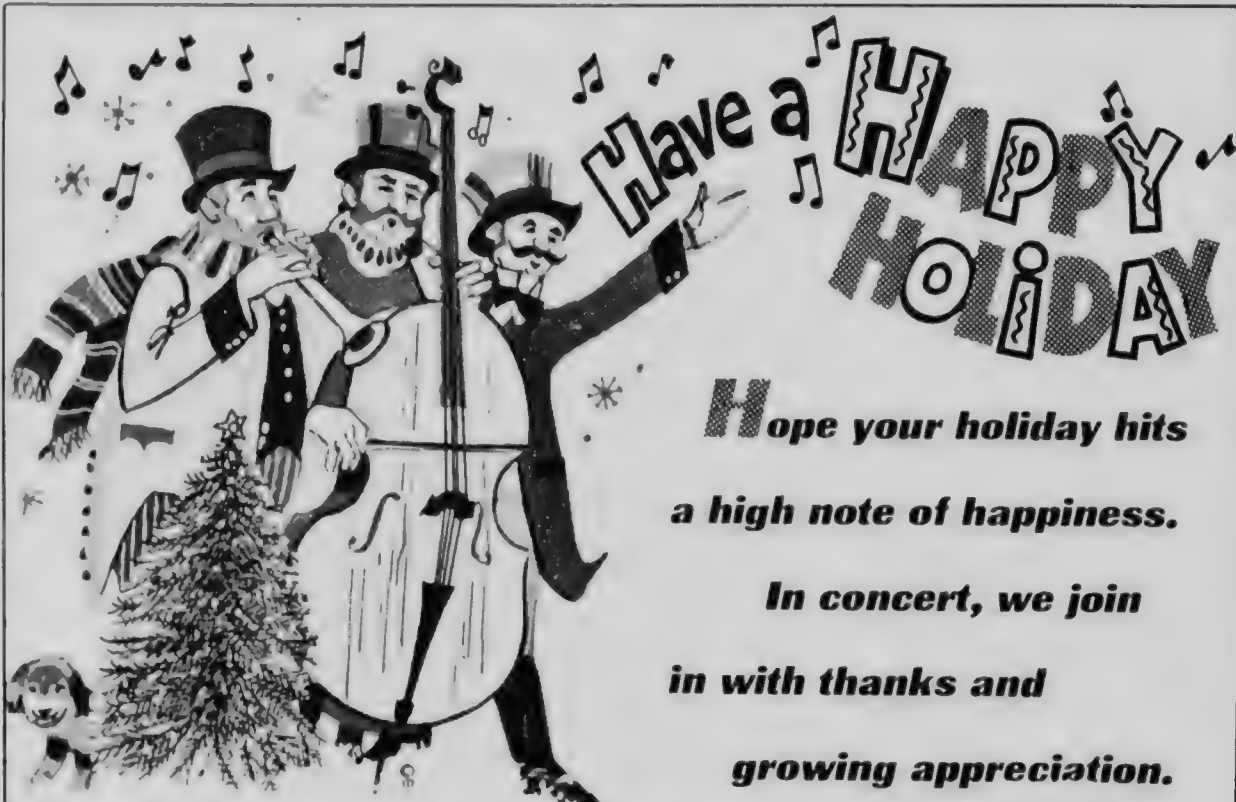
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Christmas tree may hail from pre Christian beliefs

Of all the preparations for Christmas, probably one of the most delightful is the trimming of the tree.

How did this charming

custom begin? Some suggest that the tradition dates back to pre-Christian beliefs in the magical powers of evergreens. The

ancient Romans, for instance, decorated their homes with greenery for the festival of Saturn, or Saturnalia. This important

feast was celebrated during December.

The association of trees with Christmas became defined during the Middle Ages, when miracle plays were performed, often in church, to teach stories from the Bible.

In the miracle plays, an evergreen tree was used to depict the Garden of Eden, with apples hung from the boughs to symbolize the forbidden fruit eaten by Adam and Eve.

Although the miracle plays gradually fell into disuse, the evergreen tree remained as part of the

holiday tradition in Europe. Cookies were added to the apples, and yet another form of decoration was borrowed from "pyramid trees" that were also popular during the sixteenth century: candles.

In the 18th century, sugartrees, trees trimmed with sweet meats, were popular. These gilded nuts and fruits gradually evolved into Victorian glass shapes, precursors of today's ornaments.

It was Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, who popularized the cus-

tom of the Christmas tree in England. However, America was introduced to the "Tannenbaum" by Hessian soldiers during the Revolution and by German settlers in the mid-eighteenth century.

Wreaths, candles in many churches

In many churches and homes, during the four weeks before Christmas, wreaths with candles are displayed to remind the

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House of sugar can be fun to make

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flat surface. Stack the cubes directly on top of each other and spread with frosting. Leave spaces for doors and windows in the buildings, topping these off with small pieces of index cards. Construct two pillars on the well base to support the roof. A roof may be constructed with a folded piece of cardboard, covered with frosting and granulated sugar. Cubes may be added as shingles, and to trim the windows and doors. Use your creativity to add steeples, chimneys and decorative trim.

Since no two snowflakes are alike, your sugar snowflakes may also vary in design. Basically, each snowflake has a center, with an "arm" extending from each side. To make the arms, stack about four cubes vertically from the center, and add more horizontally on the sides as you wish. These snowflakes make charming tree decorations and can be suspended with thread.

A similar ornament is the Christmas star, which is made from two cubes, joined end to end. Continue by plastering two

additional cubes at right angles, forming a "cross" design. Finish by breaking two cubes in half and securing them between the arms to form star rays. Other tree ornaments in the shapes of miniature reindeer, candles, trees and wreaths are simple to make and a real favorite for children.

Sugar candlesticks add an elegant touch to your Christmas table, and are especially attractive when surrounded by a ring of

holly or other greens. Squares of cubes, stacked in alternating sizes, form the candlesticks, and triangular "legs" may be added onto the base. A taper candle fits easily into the centre opening and is secured with frosting.

These are just a few decorating ideas you can use during the holiday season. Gather up some cubes and let your imagination take over. Ideas are limited only by your own creativity.

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Being warmed by the fire is part of the Christmas tradition we all enjoy. Bradley Barry, Paul Reynolds, Kelley Reynolds and Kim Blair relaxed by their imitation Christmas parlour.

Advent wreaths were once part of pagan observances

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faithful of the approaching holiday.

These decorations are known as Advent wreaths, symbolizing the eager awaiting of mankind for its redeemer.

Originally, the Advent wreath may have been part of pagan observances. Tribes in northern Europe would display cartwheels decorated with greens and lights in their homes during the winter season.

There are four candles on the wreath, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are violet in color, as a reminder of our repentance and our longing for the Savior. One candle is rose colored, symbolizing our joy and hope in the coming of the Messiah.

In some homes, the family will gather around the wreath on the Satur-

day evening before the first Sunday of Advent, four weeks before Christmas. Prayers are said and one violet candle is lit. An Advent hymn, such as "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" may be sung at this time. The ceremony is re-

peated with two violet candles on the second Saturday; on the third Saturday, two violet candles and one rose candle, a joyful sign of the nearness of the holiday, are lit; on the last Saturday, all four candles are lit.

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Anderson's story of the match girl

It was terribly cold; it snowed and was already almost dark, and evening came on, the last evening of the year. In the cold and gloom a poor little girl, bareheaded and barefoot, was walking through the streets.

Shivering with cold and hunger, she crept along, a picture of misery, poor little girl! The snowflakes covered her long fair hair, which fell in pretty curls over her neck; but she did not think of that now. In all the windows lights were shining, and there was a glorious smell of roast goose, for it was New Years Eve. Yes, she thought of that!

Her little hands were almost benumbed with the cold. Ah, a match might do her good, if she

could only draw one from the bundle and rub it against the wall and warm her hands at it. She drew

one out. R-r-atch! how it sputtered and burned! It was a warm, bright flame.

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Stars shining brightly, angels singing and Mary and Joseph in the manger with the baby Jesus represent the meaning of Christmas to Valerie Bryant and Julie Vanderhorst.

Menorah lit at Chanukkah

Of all the festivals on the Jewish calendar, the most popular one with Jewish children would have to be Chanukkah. Also known as the "Feast of Lights" because the menorah is lit on each night of the feast, Chanukkah (or Hanukkah) commemorates the victories of Judas Maccabeus over the Syrians, and the rededication of the Temple at that time. For this reason it is also known as the Feast of Dedication.

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Glad Tidings



It is with a great deal of sentiment and gratitude that we wish our friends the best!



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Nutcracker suite completes season

Tchaikovsky's beloved work is simple yet fanciful

For many, the holiday season would not be complete without enjoying a performance of the Nutcracker Suite.

This popular ballet has come to be synonymous with Christmas, due to its holiday setting and beautiful music. Based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffmann, the ballet is probably Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's most beloved work. Each holiday season finds ballet groups, both amateur and professional, presenting it anew for the delight of youngsters and adults alike.

The story is a simple, yet fanciful one; a little girl is presented with a nutcracker at Christmas time. She dreams that the nutcracker comes to life in the person of a handsome

prince who leads the toys to battle against an army of mice.

He then takes the girl off to Arabia, where she is entertained with dances by the Sugarplum Fairy and a delightful assort-

ment of characters.

There are exotic Arabian dancers, quaint Chinese performers, and exciting Russian dancers among others, all in colorful attire.

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like a little candle, when she held her hands over it; it was a wonderful little light!

She rubbed another match against the wall; it became bright again, and in the brightness her old grandmother stood clear and shining, mild and lovely.

And she hastily rubbed the whole bundle of matches, for she wished to

hold her grandmother fast. And the matches burned with such a glow that it became brighter than in the middle of the day; grandmother had never been so large or so beautiful. She took the little girl in her arms, and both flew in brightness and joy above the earth, very, very high, and up there was neither cold, nor hunger, nor care -- they were with God.

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Decorations were hanging from the ceiling and so were the students in 6C. Adorning the room in the festive spirit, front row, left to right: Chris Youngdale, Steven Stoughton, Keith Leworthy, Jamie Bruce, Drew Mitchell, Heather Creelman, Lorie Blackburn, Jennifer Pearson, Marsha Bain. Back row: Christina Pearsell, Karen Madill, Brian Turner, Dwight Bowers, Paul Robinson, Jeff Emmerson, Michael Poppe.

Nutcracker Suite popular since 1892

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Finally, there is a spectacular dance by lovely flowers, known as the "Waltz of the Flowers". As the flowers dance to the familiar, lilting music for

the entranced young heroine and her handsome prince, it is easy to see that this ballet has truly captured the wonder and fancy of childhood for all to enjoy, regardless of age.

The Nutcracker Suite was first performed in 1892, and it has been delighting generations of

ballet-lovers, young and old, ever since.

Chanukkah: Jewish festival lasts eight days

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It's appeal to youngsters is due, among other things, to the fact that presents are bestowed upon them by their parents, and games of chance are played.

The feast lasts 8 days and is celebrated from the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev to the 2nd day of the month of Adar. Each night, a special candelabra with 8 candles is lit, beginning with one candle on the first night and continuing with an additional candle each night until all the candles are lit. Special prayers are said during this traditional rite.

One of the games of chance features a 4-sided top made of wood or metal. On each side of the top is a Hebrew letter; the four letters together represent the words, "a great miracle happened there," referring to the miraculous burning of the Tem-

ple lights for 8 days and nights after the victories of the Maccabees. Card games are also played,

and there are special pastries and candies to be enjoyed, along with special dishes.

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Literature enriches Christmas season meaning

Just as music and decorations add to the merriment of the holiday season, so the literature of Christmas enriches its meaning for all of us.

Fortunately for readers, Christmas has inspired many a wonderful poem or story.

Perhaps the most famous story of all is A Christmas Carol written by England's Charles Dickens in 1843. Is there anyone among us who has not been fascinated by Old Scrooge and his miserly ways...or been touched by the pathetic figure of Tiny Tim? This beloved tale has inspired plays, musicals

whose poetry sings of the season.

Here in America, the most famous Christmas poem of all was written for the entertainment of some youngsters, the children of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor of divinity.

In this poem, entitled the Visit of St. Nicholas, Dr. Moore described the activities of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and old Santa himself. Today, our conception of Santa is derived to a great extent from his description: "His eyes, how the twinkled! his dimples how merry!...

Marmee's Girls

In her popular novel, Little Women, Louisa May Alcott gave us a charming glimpse of Christmas among impoverished but genteel society. The March girls - Jo, Amy, Beth and Meg - have pitiful funds, yet they conspire to shower their beloved "Marmee" with thoughtful little gifts: slippers, a hankie, cologne and gloves. She in turn, is only able to give each of her girls a small book. Yet, the reader basks in the warmth that these beloved characters evoke.

Denmark's Hans Christian Anderson has written several tales with Christmas themes and they are justifiably cherished in world literature. Who can forget the story of The Little Match Girl...or The

pen a classic story that has come to epitomize the spirit of Christmas itself: The Gift of the Magi. Writing under the name of O. Henry, Porter told the bitter-sweet tale of a young couple, Della and

Famed Editorial

Not all the literature of Christmas is to be found in stories or poems. An editorial, written to a young inquirer is probably one of the best-known "works" that is quoted each holiday

Each story touches our heartstrings

Little Fir Tree? Each story has that ability to touch our heartstrings, no matter how often read.

In more modern times, another American, William Sidney Porter, was to

Jim. Although lacking in material goods, they have an abundance of that most precious gift of all, the gift of love.

season. When an editor of the New York Sun published his answer to Virginia O'Hanlon on Sep-

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Poets inspired by Nativity

and motion pictures, not to mention generations of readers!

English poets, too, have been inspired by the nativity or its celebration. Tennyson, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and John Milton are among those

He had a broad face and a little round belly, that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly." With such a delightful portrait, no wonder youngsters and adults alike took Dr. Moore's poem to heart.

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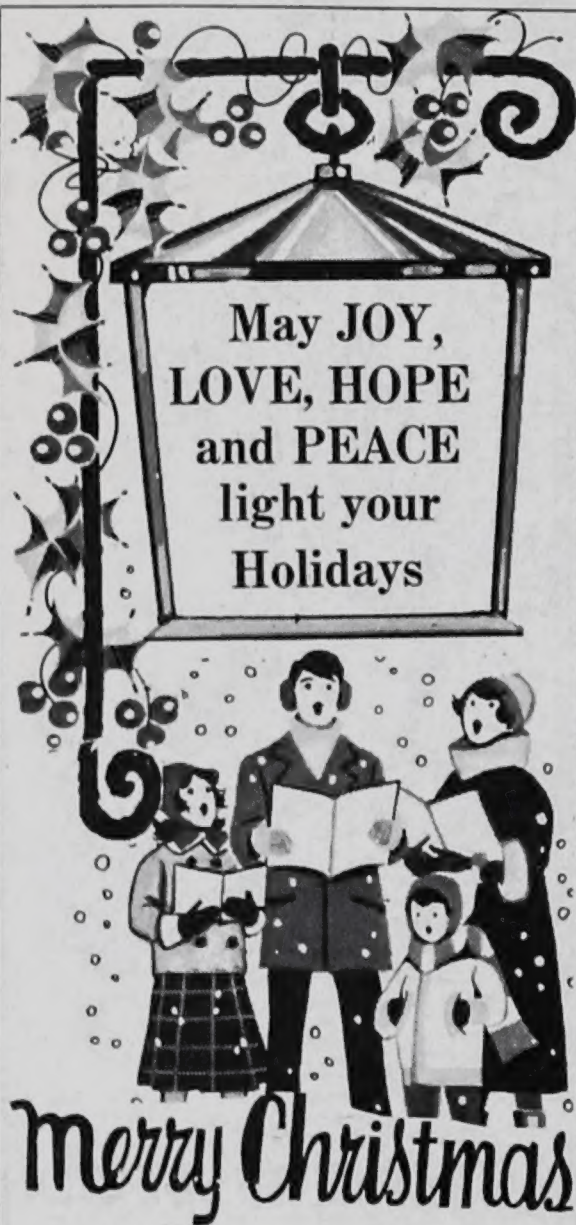
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'Star of Wonder' still fascinates scholars

"Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright..."

Ever since the first Christmas, the star that lead the Wise Men to where the Infant Jesus lay has been the object of conjecture and wonder.

Unfortunately, the only reference to the star in Matthew's Gospel offers no explanation for the phenomenon: "And behold, the star that they had seen in the East went before them, until it came and stood over the place where the child was."

Thus it is that scientists and biblical scholars alike have been free to speculate about various theories, ranging from the supernatural to logical explanations.

One theory is that the star was actually a comet; yet another asserts that the star was probably a supernova, a star that suddenly takes on spectacular brilliance.

There is still another theory that the star was

actually a conjunction of planets. According to astronomical studies, there were three conjunctions of Jupiter and Saturn in the year 7 B.C. There were

of Christ's birth.

One supernatural theory holds that the star was not physically manifested, but rather visible to only those who were privileged

new star, or a temporary star. Such stars have been observed from time to time; in fact, Hipparchus is believed to have discovered a brilliant star

prophecy regarding the Messiah. The Book of Numbers foretold "There shall come a Star out of Jacob."

Whatever explanation

Star of Bethlehem and certainly no Christmas tree would be complete without its star shining atop.

The Star of Bethlehem

Hipparchus discovered a brilliant star in 134 B.C. Could this be Bethlehem's star?

also major conjunctions of planets between 3 and 2 B.C., claim other studies. The 17th century astronomer Kepler calculated that Mars, Saturn and Jupiter had been in conjunction around the time

to the events of the Nativity. Others believe that God placed the star in the heavens expressly as a sign for a brief period of time.

Interestingly enough, this ties in with one scientific possibility: a

where none had been seen before in the year 134 B.C. Could this have been the Star of Bethlehem?

Aside from being a beacon to the Magi, the star also fulfills an important

seems most plausible, Christians have always attached great significance to the star's appearance.

There have been many songs written about the

is a wondrous part of the still more wondrous Nativity story; its brilliance has come to symbolize for us the miracle that is Christmas: the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World.

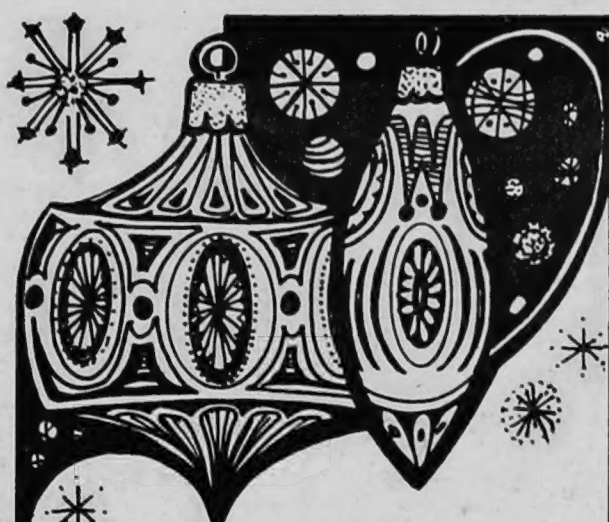
Literature adds

to season

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tember 27, 1897, he laid to rest once and for all the question, "Is there a Santa Claus?" That editorial has been reprinted countless times since then, and it never fails to inspire.

St. Matthew wrote the first account of the Wise Men bringing their gifts to the Infant; St. Luke first described the astonished shepherds in the field near Bethlehem. Of all those who have written about Christmas, these two authors must surely be the most widely read of all!



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